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CONVICT MURDER MYSTERY.

SIR H. GOLLAN TELLS OF CURIOUS CASE.

FINDS ANALOGY WITH LOCAL CASE DIFFICULTY.

BARBERS DISCHARGED.

The Kowloon City murder trial was brought to an abrupt conclusion this morning when the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) directed the jury to return a verdict of "Not Guilty" on the ground that there was no evidence on which the jury could find the prisoner guilty beyond reasonable doubt. The prisoners were discharged.

Two barbers, Lok Choi and Lau Hon, were charged with the murder of Lau Mei, another barber, at a place near Kowloon City on the night of October 20 or 21, 1928, and the case had occupied several days.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy was prosecuting for the Crown, and Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios, defended.

Following formal police evidence by Detective Inspector Lane and Sergt. Mottram, a sergeant interpreter read statements made by both the prisoners and signed by them when charged with the murder at the police station.

Prisoners' Statements.

Lok Choi, denying the charge, stated that Lau Mei ran out of the house to sleep while the other folks went to sleep. Lok Choi asked the other folks where Lau Mei had gone to and they said they did not know. As Lau Mei did not return, and there being no one to do his work, Lok Choi asked Lau Hon to do the work. Lau Hon had just come down from the country. Prisoner further said he did not know why he was arrested but after he was arrested he was told that a certain man had been murdered. Neither he himself, nor the other folks ran away. "If the prosecutor finds out definitely I did murder him he can get me shot."

A denial was also made by Lau Hon, who said that on the fatal night neither himself nor the first prisoner went out. After his evening meal in the street he returned to the shop where he learnt that Lau Mei had gone out to sleep. He went to bed at nine o'clock. Lau Mei did not return on October 21 and on the following night prisoner was asked by Lok Choi to start work in the shop so he started on October 23. He was told by Lok Choi that he would pay him (Lau Hon) on the return of Lau Mei. "I have known Lau Mei for three or four days and I did not give him any money."

No Grudge.

In concluding the case for the Crown, Mr. Fitzroy read statements made by the prisoners when before the Magistrate. The first prisoner stated that the cord used for pulling the punkah in the shop was smeared with oil and wax. He asked the prosecution to look at the cord which was found by the body to see if there was any oil and wax upon it.

Lau Hon said that he had no grudge against Lau Mei and they had no quarrel.

His Lordship doubted whether the Crown had established a case against the two prisoners. They were charged with the murder and where the evidence was purely circumstantial it must be consistent and point to their guilt beyond reasonable doubt. As far as the evidence went the murder might have been committed by one or both of the prisoners.

Mr. Fitzroy agreed that there were serious discrepancies.

Discrepancies.

Sir Henry Gollan proceeded to read parts of the evidence which contained discrepancies, after which he said the case was rendered all the more difficult because there were two prisoners. In view of that fact and the lack of evidence he did not see that there was any case against them.

Mr. Fitzroy replied that he was not pressing the case for the simple reason that it was so full of discrepancies, but it was his

AMERICAN LAWYER FIRED ON.

SENSATIONAL HOLD-UP ON PEKING-TIENTSIN ROAD.

A NASTY EXPERIENCE.

Peking, Jan. 23. Two well-known American residents, Mr. and Mrs. Eastham, were involved in a nasty experience with motor-bandits yesterday afternoon. Their car being held up after the firing of shots, and then left stranded on the road between Peking and Tientsin, the outlaws smashing the engine of their car before departing.

It was the culmination of a series of daring hold-ups carried out by bandits on the Tientsin-Peking road during the afternoon. They first stopped two motor-buses and plundered the passengers, and then held up a motor-car in which were several Chinese and robbed them of money and valuables. All these vehicles were allowed to proceed without damage.

The last victims were Mr. and Mrs. Eastham. They were travelling in a Ford car and making a fair speed.

Challenged by the bandits, who sprang out of the side of the road, Mr. Eastham, who is a well-known lawyer, did not stop the car as promptly as the bandits desired, apparently, for they opened fire shattering the windscreen and hurling the fragments over the occupants, but fortunately not wounding either Mr. Eastham or his wife.

The robbers stripped Mrs. Eastham of her rings and bracelets and a wrist-watch, and then rifled the suitcase.

Before making off, several of them fired their pistols into the engine of the car, leaving it a derelict.—Reuter.

BANDITS PLUNDER WUNING.

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF GEN. LI LIEH-CHUN.

LATEST OUTRAGES.

Shanghai, Jan. 28. A sensational story reaches Shanghai from Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi, this morning, to the effect that a large band of bandits have attacked and plundered the city of Wuning, the native place of General Li Lich-chun who was formerly Chief of Staff to Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.

After overcoming the local garrison, the raiders looted houses and shops and afterwards set fire to the premises. No estimation of the loss is available, but it is stated to have been extremely heavy.

Anxiety is felt for the safety of General Li Lich-chun, whose residence was attacked. He recently resigned from the National Government and returned to Wuning.

It is alleged that the raiders were Communists.

Later.

A message from Nanking states that troops have been sent to Wuning to cope with the situation. There is no information regarding General Li.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

AMERICAN RAILWAY UNIFICATION.

BIG SCHEME APPROVED BY COMMISSION.

Washington, Jan. 27. One of the largest railway unification programmes brought before the Inter-State Commerce Commission has been favourably considered.

The Commission has declared that the acquisition under lease, by the New York Central Railroad, of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway, the Michigan Central Railway, and other lines subsidiary to the present New York Central system, is in the public interest.

An order approving the acquisition will be entered if the New York Central Railway offers to purchase the six short-line railways subsidiary to the trunk system which were not included in the original application.

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IDOL WORSHIP ABOLISHED.

SWATOW'S LATEST PROPOSALS.

NEW ORDER STRIKES BLOW AT SUPERSTITIONS.

RELIGION PRESERVED.

Swatow, Jan. 25. The indefatigable Ministry of the Interior has issued an order for the abolition of certain forms of idol worship and thereby initiated a movement against superstition which is reminiscent of the earlier days of the Revolution. It is being taken up locally, and meetings of representatives of the various organisations have been called to consider how to give effect to the orders of the Ministry.

Considerable consternation has been caused over the countryside where the precise scope of the orders is unknown, but it is generally

MANCHURIA COALMINE DISASTER.

Explosion in Japanese-owned Pit at Yentai.

OVER HUNDRED BURIED.

Shanghai, Jan. 28. A disastrous explosion in a coal-mine in Manchuria is reported in a message received from Mukden this morning.

It states that the explosion occurred in the early hours of this morning in the first pit of the South Manchurian Railway Company's mine at Yentai.

Three Japanese and a hundred Chinese miners are missing, buried in the pit.—Reuter.

SAID THAT FOLK WILL BE FORBIDDEN TO BURN INCENSE AND TO WORSHIP THE IDOLS.

The shipping community in general and a large circle of personal friends in particular will learn with extreme regret of the death of Captain R. Innes, for many years Marine Superintendent of the China Navigation Company, which took place at Hoboken, New Jersey, yesterday.

A brief cable message, stating that death took place from pneumonia, was received by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire this morning, and beyond this no details are known.

It was only in April of last year that the late Captain Innes left the Colony on retirement, after nearly 40 years' service with the Company. He had been in somewhat indifferent health for some little time prior to his departure, but seemed much improved during the last few months of his residence here, and his friends had hoped that he would be spared to enjoy many years' happy retirement in the Old Country. Some little time after his arrival in England, he suffered somewhat from sprue, but latest reports were that he was progressing. How long he had been in the United States before the accident took place, is not known.

The late Captain Innes joined the China Navigation Company in 1889, as Chief Officer of the s.s. Whampoa, in Melbourne, and subsequently became master of the s.s. Chengtu, in 1892, which post he held until 1898, when he was appointed Marine Superintendent in Hongkong, retaining this position until his retirement last year. He was the last of a long line of shipmasters who had made history sailing to the Far East, and it was stated, on the occasion of his departure from Hongkong, at a presentation gathering, that some member of his family had been engaged in the shipping business for the past 300 years.

Having thus cleared the way by securing the place of the national heroes, the order goes on to deal with the religions. It divides these into polytheistic and monotheistic, Buddhism and Taoism.

In the former class it includes Buddhism and Taoism. The worship of Buddha in forms which are authorised by the sacred books, including himself and Kwan Yim, the Goddess of Mercy, is retained. On the other hand, masses for the dead are condemned as having no authority in the canon. If this is carried out, a revolution will be effected in funeral ceremonies.

Of Taoism, it is pointed out that Lao Tse's "Tao Teh King" is not only the sacred book of the religion, but recognised by Chinese philosophers to be of great importance for philosophy. The worship of Lao Tse is retained; but various other deities under him and the satisfaction of those whom he served.

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THE KING.

CONFIDENCE ALMOST COMPLETE.

AFTERNOON VISITS OF KING'S DOCTORS ABANDONED.

London, Jan. 27. No bulletin was issued from Buckingham Palace to-day although it was stated authoritatively that there was little change in the King's condition.

A bulletin issued last night stated briefly: "His Majesty continues to make slow progress."

This was signed, for the first time, by only one doctor, Lord Dawson of Penn.

As an indication of the confidence that the King's progress is unlikely to receive a set back, the afternoon visits of the medical advisers have now been abandoned, and the doctors are seeing him singly and in turns in the mornings and evenings.

Lord Dawson's visit last night lasted less than a quarter of an hour.—*British Wireless*.

A bulletin states that Princess Victoria has slight influenza and some bronchial catarrh, which is taking a normal course.—*Reuter*.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN R. INNES.

MARINE SUPT. TO C. N. CO. FOR 30 YEARS.

SUCCUMBS IN U.S.A.

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BAGUIO EXPRESS IN SMASH.

NINE CASUALTIES IN CROSSING MISHAP.

FIVE KILLED IN COLLISION WITH MOTOR BUS.

SEVERAL ARRESTS.

Hankow, Jan. 27. Despite the heavy blanket of snow that covered Hankow, and severe wintry conditions generally, the big labour parade arranged for to-day was carried out according to plan, and the demonstration was a big one. The trade unions decided to continue the strike and boycott against the Japanese in Hankow, the strikers to be supported from public subscription fund which is to be opened.

The Nanking Foreign Minister, it is understood, has sent a telegram to Mr. Kan Kai-hau, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, instructing him to proceed with negotiations for the settlement of the trouble with the least possible delay.

The collision killed three of the bus passengers outright. Two others succumbed shortly after. The four injured were said to be in serious condition and may die. They were believed to have been

taken to the Tarlac provincial hospital after receiving first-aid treatment by physicians of the railroad.

The passengers are believed to have sustained minor injuries.

Colonel Charles Bowers, chief intelligence officer of the constabulary, was aboard the Baguio express train. He escaped injury.

The meagre reports received at Manilla did not explain how the accident happened but railroad officials believe the bus was hit on the hind part by the train, throwing and overturning it.

The bus, according to private reports, was loaded with 24 passengers. The four injured were brought to Gerona by Governor Agana of Tarlac who was understood to have been in the vicinity when the accident took place.

Train Passengers Unhurt.

The collision occurred at 11.40 a.m. on the north side of Gerona. The train was bound for Baguio from Manilla and was carrying passengers. The train passengers escaped injury.

The crew of the train including Conductor D. Calma, the locomotive engineer and his

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POLICE RESERVE.

FAREWELL DINNER TO MR. TSO TSUN-ON.

A farewell dinner was held on Saturday night at the Chinese Police Reserve Headquarters, in honour of Lance Sergeant Tso Tsun-on, the younger son of the Hon. Dr. Tso, the Police Reserve Commissioner and Legislative Councillor. About forty guests sat down when dinner commenced at 8 p.m., among those present being practically the entire force of the Chinese Police Reserve, representatives of the Police and personal friends.

The annual report of the Headmaster (Mr. Petrus Lei) was as follows:

I beg to submit a brief report for the past year. It cannot be said to be a very brilliant one.

Being founded in 1914, this is the sixteenth year of the existence of St. George's Boys' School. The size of the school with regard to the number of boys on the roll as far as non-grant-in-aid schools are concerned, is perhaps second to none in the colony. During the year 1928, the total number on the roll was 351, which is almost the maximum number the school building could hold. The average daily attendance was 323 and the number of schooldays, 275. A good number of boys had to be refused admission owing to lack of class accommodation. To meet this requirement, the building has lately been extended and made more commodious.

There are altogether ten classes, viz.—from Class 8C to Class 2 and the discipline in all of them is highly satisfactory. Class 2 now is quite a big class—more than 40 strong—and it is expected to send in quite a good number of candidates to the Junior Local examination of the University of Hongkong this year. These classes are conducted by a strong staff of 12 teachers—10 English and 2 vernacular.

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Opportunity was also taken to present Mr. W. G. Harrison, store-keeper of the Police Department, with a hand-wired silver cigarette case. This officer, said Mr. F. Mow Fung in a humorous speech, had been of inestimable value to the Corps, in providing truncheons that were of the right length and seeing to it that all whistles served out really and truly whistled.

Mr. Harrison, accepting the gift, remarked that although he was shortly going Home, he would remember for many years his association with the Chinese Reserve.

If he had at times been abrupt, he hoped he would be excused and thought of as the fellow who served the Corps out with jackets that fitted and cap that were respectable.

The final event of the evening was the presentation to Mr. C. Sinn with the cup awarded by Mr. Chang, for the Ping Pong Championship. Mr. Sinn was not only a ping-pongist of note, said the Chairman, but was foremost in all Club sports. He had striven and still was striving to make the Chinese Police Reserve as recognisable a force on the playing field, as it was in the political organisation of the Colony.

SMALL-PIX OUTBREAK.

FIGURES OF THE VACCINATION CAMPAIGN.

The number of Chinese vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including, Thursday, January 24, was—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	27,754
King's College Division	27,105
Railway Division	4,102
Indian Division	3,809
Kowloon Division	98,367
Mongkok Division	112,105
Shaukiwan Division	6,466
Un Long	1,434
St. Joseph's College Division	6,466
Victoria Nursing Division	548
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	398
Total	288,524.

SALESMAN SAM

WELL, ALL I CAN SAY, AFTER READIN' TH' MORNING PAPER THOROUGHLY, IS THANK GOODNESS! NOW TA GO BACK AN' TEAR OFF SOME MORE SLEEP—



SCHOOLS PRIZES.

THE RAPID GROWTH OF ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, presided over the annual prize-giving ceremony held by St. George's School yesterday morning at the World Theatre. The proceedings were enlivened with selections of music rendered by the brass band of the Confucian Association, and at the conclusion a cinema show was given.

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RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by G.O.W. on 850 metres. 5.30-6.30 p.m. Demonstration Programme.

7.45 p.m. Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. Evening Programme (H. M. V. and Victor Records).

Gems from "Tip-Toc."

The Revellers.

Gems from "Merry-Merry."

Victor Light Opera Company.

"Together" Baritone, Melville Gideon.

"Can't help lovin' dat man," Baritone, Melville Gideon.

"Traviata-Prelude," Verdi.

Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"March and Procession of Bacchus," Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"Sea Fever," Bass, Stuart Robertson.

"In summer-time on Brodon," Bass, Stuart Robertson.

Song Without Words

(a) "Spring Song," Pianoforte Solo, Mark Hambourg.

Song Without Words

(b) "Beer Wedding," Pianoforte Solo, Mark Hambourg.

"There is a flower that bloometh," Tenor, Walter Glynn.

"I passed by your window," Tenor, Walter Glynn.

"The fire-bird," (Igor Stravinsky) Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Dance of the Fire-Bird.

(Introduction)

Dance of King Kaschiel.

"Berceuse" (Lullaby).

"Khowantchina-Entr'acte," (Moussorgsky) Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Son of Mine," Baritone, Stuart Robertson.

"Ethiopia saluting the Colours," Baritone, Stuart Robertson.

"Kaala-Medley," Royal Hawaiian Trio.

"Waonahele-Medley," Royal Hawaiian Trio.

"Jean," (Burleigh) Tenor, John Turner.

"Thank God for a Garden," Tenor, John Turner.

"Love's sorrow," (Fritz Kreisler) San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

"Serenade," (Mosakowski) San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

"Aubido," (Auber) San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

"Lohengrin-Prelude," (Wagner) Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"The pride of Tipperary," (Strauss) Organ Solo, Arthur Meale.

"Just like a butterfly," Baritone, Melville Gideon.

"Bonna get a girl," Baritone, Melville Gideon.

"The Mikado," (Sullivan) Selection.

"Cavatina," (Raff) Organ Solo, Arthur Meale.

"Blue Danube," Waltz, (Strauss) Organ Solo, Arthur Meale.

"Danube," Waltz, (Strauss) International Concert Orchestra.

"Danube Waves," Waltz, (J. Janovici) International Concert Orchestra.

"Over the Waves," Waltz (J. Rosas) International Concert Orchestra.

"God Save The King," International Concert Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

THREE FAMILIES VICTIMISED IN YAUMATI.

With the approach of Chinese New Year an increasing number of robberies are being reported. A Chinese living at No. 7, Kwong Wah Road; Yaumati, reports that on Saturday night six armed robbers made a sudden appearance at the house and took the members of three families living there by surprise.

One of the robbers kept guard outside while three armed with pistols held up, bound and gagged their victims, of whom they demanded money, promising that no violence would be used if no resistance were offered.

A systematic search was made of the rooms, in one of which a safe was found. The robbers made a frantic effort to open it but in vain, and were in the act of intimidating their victims in an effort to find the key when a knock was heard on the door. This was taken as a signal from the guard outside. The robbers thereupon made a hasty exit.

Neighbours seeing so many strangers rushing from the house suspected a robbery and gave the alarm. The police were soon on the scene, but the thieves had left no traces. They took with them a few articles of jewellery and some clothing.

ARMED MEN ENTER HUT AT KOWLOON TONG.

A young Chinese married woman aged 28, residing in a hut at Kowloon Tong, was robbed by armed men yesterday morning, about one o'clock, \$220 and \$11 in notes being stolen from her.

According to the woman's report to the Police, it appears that she was sleeping with her two-year-old son when she was awakened by a robber, who with other desperados broke into the hut. While the man was searching her room, the victim heard shouting for help in the adjacent cubicle, occupied by another woman, named Ip Lan. The robbers made a hasty exit with their booty, running in the direction of Kap Shek Mei.

When the men were leaving they fired two shots, but no one was hurt.

Y.M.C.A. WORKER.

MR. J. L. MCPHERSON RETURNING THIS WEEK.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. is preparing a welcome for Mr. J. L. McPherson, its Advisory General Secretary, who is expected to return to the Colony by the Macdonald on February 1.

It was March 7 of last year that Mr. McPherson left for England by way of Canada. After spending two months in Canada and the United States in work among the Young Men's Christian Associations, he joined his family at Birchington in Kent, where he spent several months. Again he left his family there on the day after Christmas to return to his work and his many friends in Hongkong.

Upon arrival, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. is expecting him to help in developing the programme for the Kowloon Branch, which is now under construction, as well as to continue his very useful service as Advisory General Secretary, in relation to Y. H. Tsoo, the General Secretary, and his colleagues on the staff. He arrives at an important time in the development of the local organisation, as it is arranging for its annual campaign, for the laying of the foundation stone of the Kowloon Branch, and for the enlargement and strengthening of its whole programme of service to the city and its many friends.

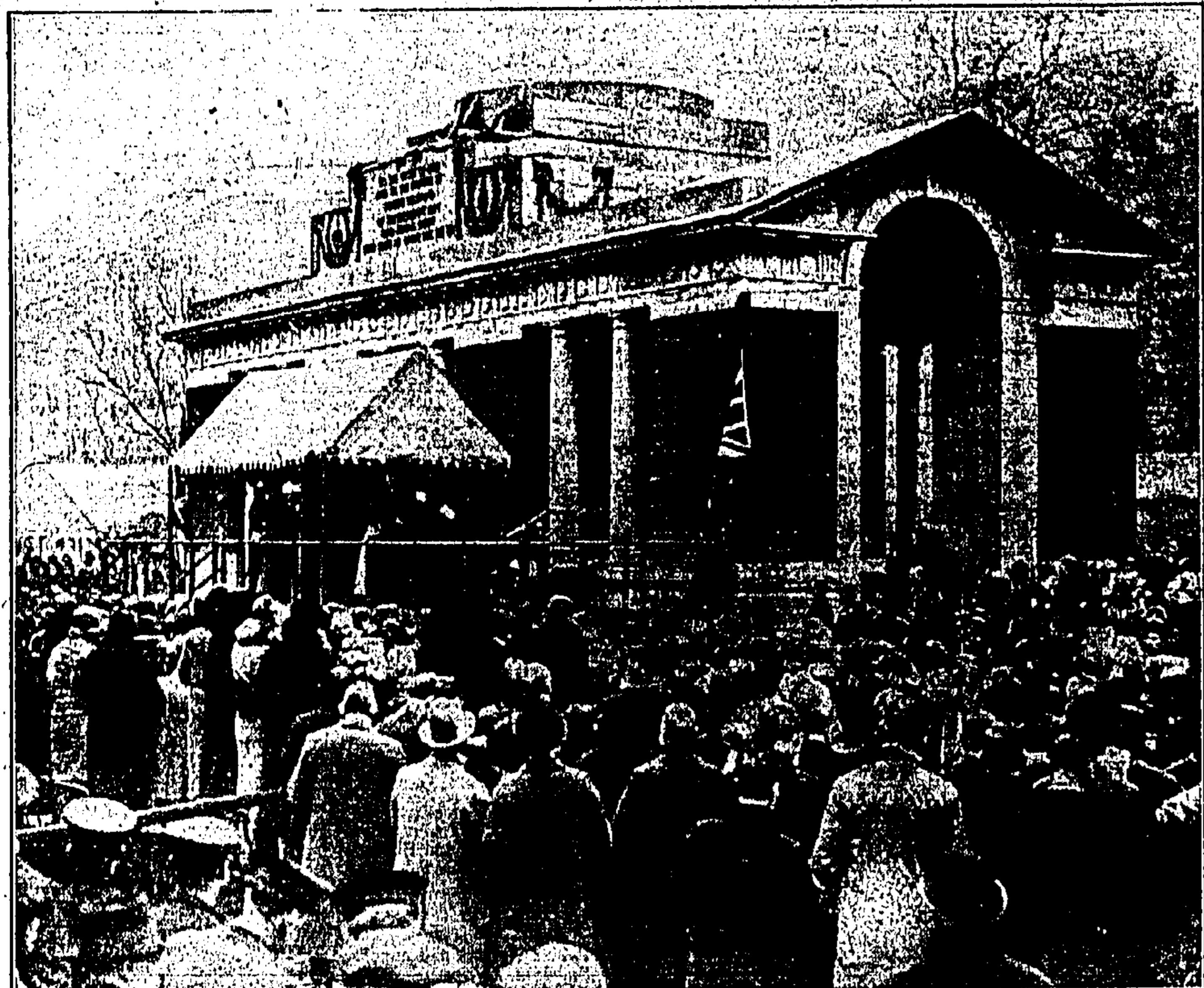
Mr. Petrus Lei, in responding,

thanked Mr. Forrest for his kind remarks, saying that he was only doing his duty, as everyone must do.

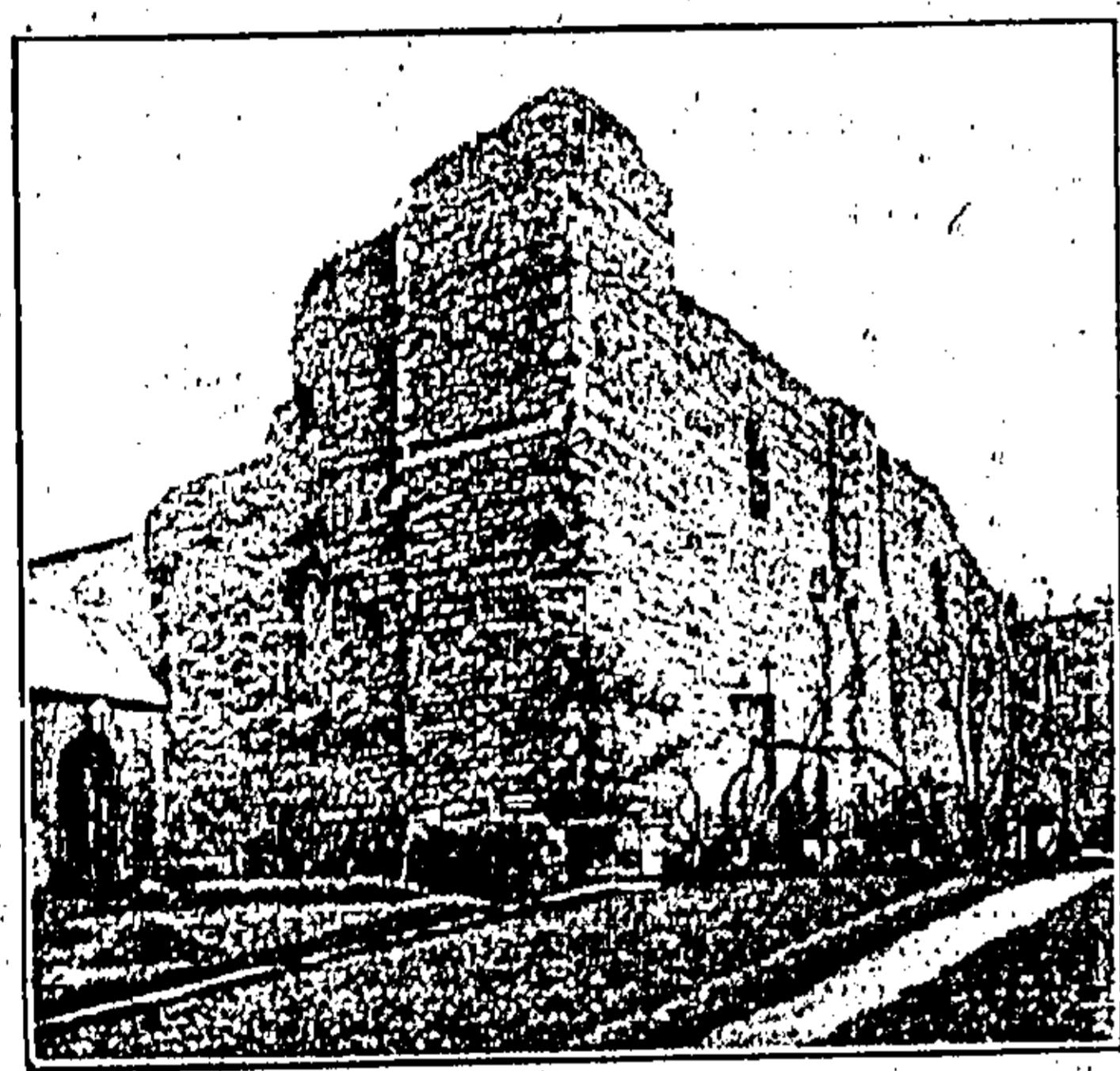
The prizes were then given away, first by Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest.

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H. M. Queen Mary unveiled the War Memorial to the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets on Tower Hill, London. Designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, it commemorates the names of some 12,000 officers and men who lost their lives at sea through enemy action and "have no grave than the sea." (Times copyright).



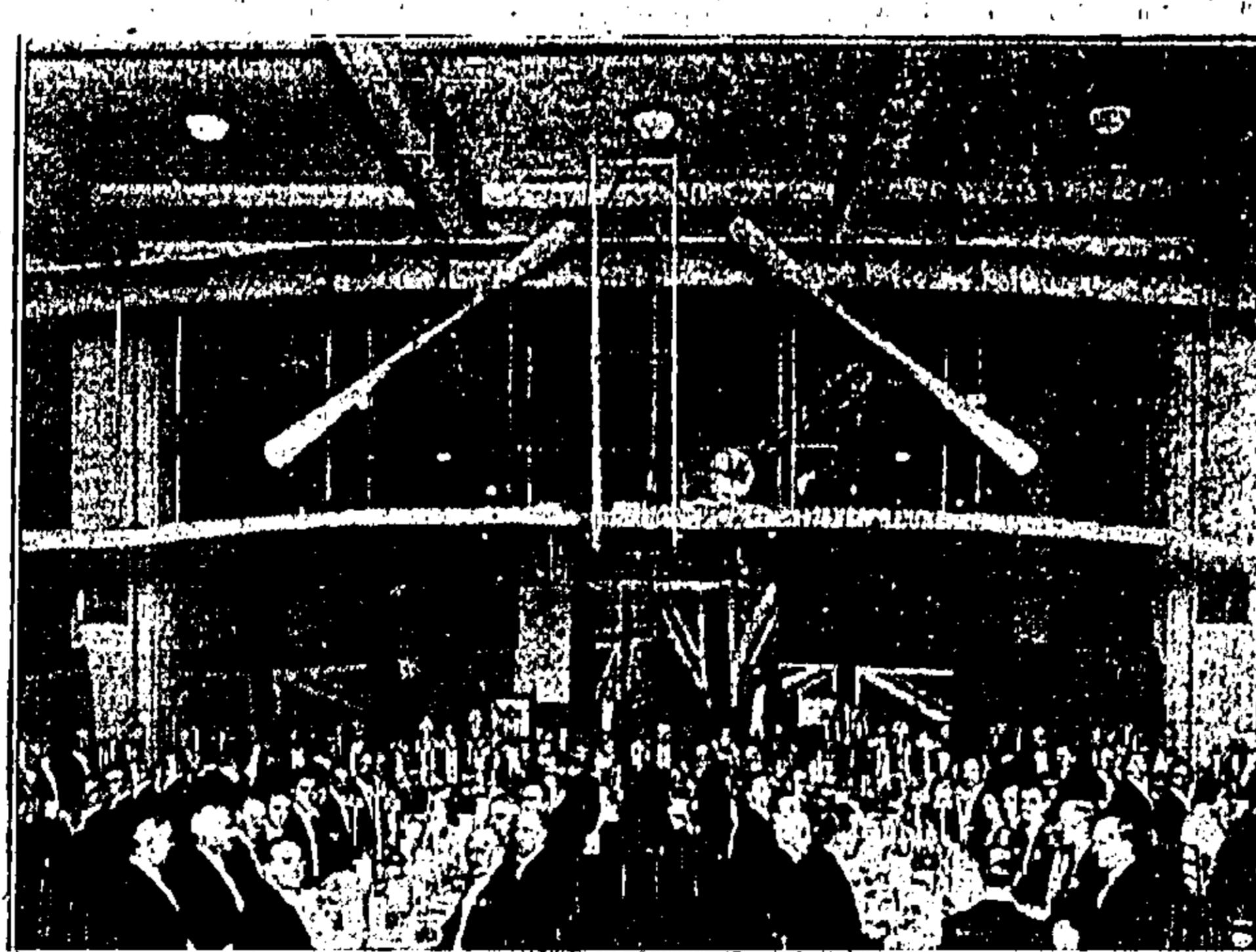
Our picture shows the Norman Keep of Canterbury which has been purchased by the Canterbury Corporation. (Times copyright)



A photo showing the "Bench" at the inquiry into the *Vestris* disaster. Left to right are: Capt. Jossup, U. S. Navy, Commissioner O'Neill, who presided; Capt. Henry McConkey, Superintendent of the Cunard Line, and a radio operator in the witness box.



"Mr. Pickwick" at the Haymarket Theatre. Our picture shows Mr. Pickwick with Jingle in the courtyard of the White Hart Inn, London. (Times copyright).



The Royal Aeronautical Society held a dinner recently to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first aeroplane flight. Our picture shows a Wright biplane suspended above the diners. (Times copyright).



Remarkable discoveries of ancient Jewish cities have just been reported. Photo shows workmen clearing the rooms of a great Canaanite fort tower found in the Ammonites III level, dating from 1314 B.C. The cylindrical drums come from a Hellenistic temple.



Lady Heath, the famous British airwoman, shown equipped for her high flying exploits. Lady Heath holds the altitude records for light aeroplane, set with a Gipsy Moth in England a little time ago. She reached a height of 24,700 feet, which beats all records for light machines, man or woman. Lady Heath is now in the United States, where she has been endeavouring to go even better.

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WANTED.

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UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Thursday the 31st January, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Manager together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd January to 31st January, 1929, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., General Manager.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Friday, the 8th February, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 31st January to Friday, 8th February, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 24th January, 1929.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz:-

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.

HONG KONG REALTY & TRUST COMPANY LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, (2nd floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1929, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended 31st December, 1928, and re-electing Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 11th day of February, 1929, until Saturday the 16th day of February, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. F. V. RIBEIRO,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th January, 1929.

CANTON MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS.

TENDERS INVITED FOR WATER-WORKS PLANT.

For the improvement of the water system of Canton, the Canton Municipality hereby requests tenderers to submit their quotations for the following proposed plants, machinery, pumps, etc.

1. One rapid precipitation plant with a capacity of 10 million gallons of water per 24 hrs.

2. One rapid filtering plant with a capacity of 10 million gallons of water per 24 hrs. Item 1 and 2 may be combined in one unit.

3. Two centrifugal pumps, 40 feet pressure head, capacity of 5 million gallons per 24 hrs. each. Bolt-driven by two water gas internal combustion engines, or crude oil engines.

4. One direct acting pump, 300 feet pressure head, capacity of 10 million gallons per 24 hrs. Direct connection to triple expansion steam engine.

5. One water tube boiler, steam pressure 150 lbs. gauge, with mechanical stoke, chain grate, able to furnish 18,000 lbs. of steam per hr. Price to include economizer, feed water pump, feed water heater, super heater, super heating steam 100 F. and other fittings that go along with boiler.

6. One 36" cast iron or steel main pipe, flange joint, tested pressure 600 ft. head. Price per running foot should include packing material, bolts and nuts.

7. One 24" cast iron or steel main pipe, socket joint, tested pressure 600 ft. head. Price per running foot should include packing material.

8. Prices of each 36" and 24" gate valves. Tested pressure 600 ft. head.

9. Two 36" venturi Meters with self recording apparatus. (Manufacturer's name should be given. Note: Tenderers are requested to submit full particulars and descriptions of all goods they offer. Quotations of machineries, plants, etc. should be accompanied with detail drawings. All Prices Should Be Quoted Net, and should be sent in on and before February 20, 1929.

DR. WU PAK-LIANG, Commissioner, Canton Municipal Water Works, Kew Sheung Kai, Canton.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON.

LOCAL EXAMINATIONS MAY, 1929.

The last day of entry for forthcoming Examinations in

THEORY and PRACTICAL

will be 11th February.

By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince Building, Solicitors to the a. Corporation, and in Shanghai. The Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

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at No. 5B, Armond Buildings, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

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at No. 4, Tantallon Terrace, The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Hunghom.

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(Particulars from Catalogue).

On View from Thursday, the 31st January, 1929.

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LAMMERT, BROS.,
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on SATURDAY,

the 2nd February, 1929,
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at No. 334, Kowloon Tong.

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NOTICE.

We beg to notify our clients that as from February 1st, our business will be transferred to new premises at No. 10, Ice House Street, next to Sharebrokers' Association.

THE CLOVER FLOWER SHOP.

NOTICE.

CYMDEITHAS DEWI SANT,
(HONGKONG.)
(St. David's Society, Hongkong.)

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building on Wednesday, the 30th January, 1929, at 5.30 p.m.

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TORTOISE SHELL BOXES AND CASES A SPECIALITY.Hongkong Hotel Building,
Queen's Road Central.**U.S. AND MEXICO.****THE IMPORTANCE OF HAPPY RELATIONS.**

New York, Jan. 26. At the conference at Miami between Mr. Hoover and Mr. Dwight Morrow it was decided that the latter should remain as Ambassador to Mexico.

It is known that Mr. Hoover will consider relations with Mexico to be the keystone of a successful policy towards Latin America.—Reuter's American Service.

MR. KELLOGG'S PACT.**GOVERNOR GENERAL OF PHILIPPINES MENTIONED.**

New York, Jan. 26. The name of Mr. Henry Stimson, Governor-General of the Philippines, is now freely mentioned for the Secretaryship of State.—Reuter's American Service.

[The present Secretary of State is Mr. Frank B. Kellogg.]

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Tel. C. 1877.**HONGKONG IMPORTS.****EFFECT OF NEW CHINESE TARIFF.**

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, States.

Piece Goods.

The following reports have been received:

Quantities of low quality Venetians and Italians and low to medium qualities of Whites, have been booked, and further enquiries are in the market. Clearances of Spring Fancies are quite brisk owing to the introduction of the new Customs Tariff. Cotton prices have shown only slight fluctuations and Manchester prices are slightly firmer, if anything.

There has been a certain amount of enquiry for Grey and White Shirtings and a few orders have been placed. Some business has been settled in Black Cotton Venetians. Clearances have been stimulated by the approach of the new duties and a fair amount of spring cargo has already been delivered.

Woollens.

The demand for Woollens has been better and a satisfactory business has been done in Wool Venetians, Fancy Gabardines and Cap Tweeds. Clearances of Winter cargo have dwindled, and it is difficult to secure delivery of old lots.

Cotton Yarn.

During the interval our market has remained stagnant, and prices have declined \$2 to \$4 per bale.

Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. \$180-190; No. 12s. \$185-195; No. 16s. \$190-195; No. 20s. \$200-205.

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TWO WORLD-FAMOUS ARTISTS.**LA ARGENTINA AND GALLI-CURCI COMING.**

Booking opened on January 14th throughout the musical centres of Japan, China, the Philippines and the Straits Settlements for La Argentina, the phenomenal Spanish dancer, and Amelita Galli-Curci, the twentieth-century "Queen of Song."

Both attractions will tour the Far East very shortly and they are the first of Mr. Strok's celebrity presentations for the current season. Remarkable scenes of enthusiasm were witnessed at the ticket offices when booking was opened in Shanghai and Tokyo when plays for both attractions were placed on view at the same time.

It is understood that eight of Madame Argentina's ten recitals in Japan have been completely sold out, while few tickets are available there now for Galli-Curci's recitals. Shanghai showed its appreciation of Mr. Strok's efforts in bringing out such enormous attractions, by besieging Moutrie's ticket office in Nanking Road at six o'clock in the morning. It is confidently expected that both artists will break all box office records in the Orient.

La Argentina in her "Dance of Fire," her vivid gestures, her play of the castanets and her gorgeous costumes, is to-day the sensation of the dancing world. No other artist earns so high a fee as this Spanish-woman artist does. The brilliancy of Argentina's programmes is only exceeded by the brilliancy of Argentina herself.

The art of Galli-Curci is known in all four corners of the globe. Singers sing, but Galli-Curci communes through song. Both attractions are scheduled to give single recitals in Hongkong.

Madame Argentina appears at the Theatre Royal on February 16th, and Madame Galli-Curci will make one appearance at the Queen's Theatre on March 25th.

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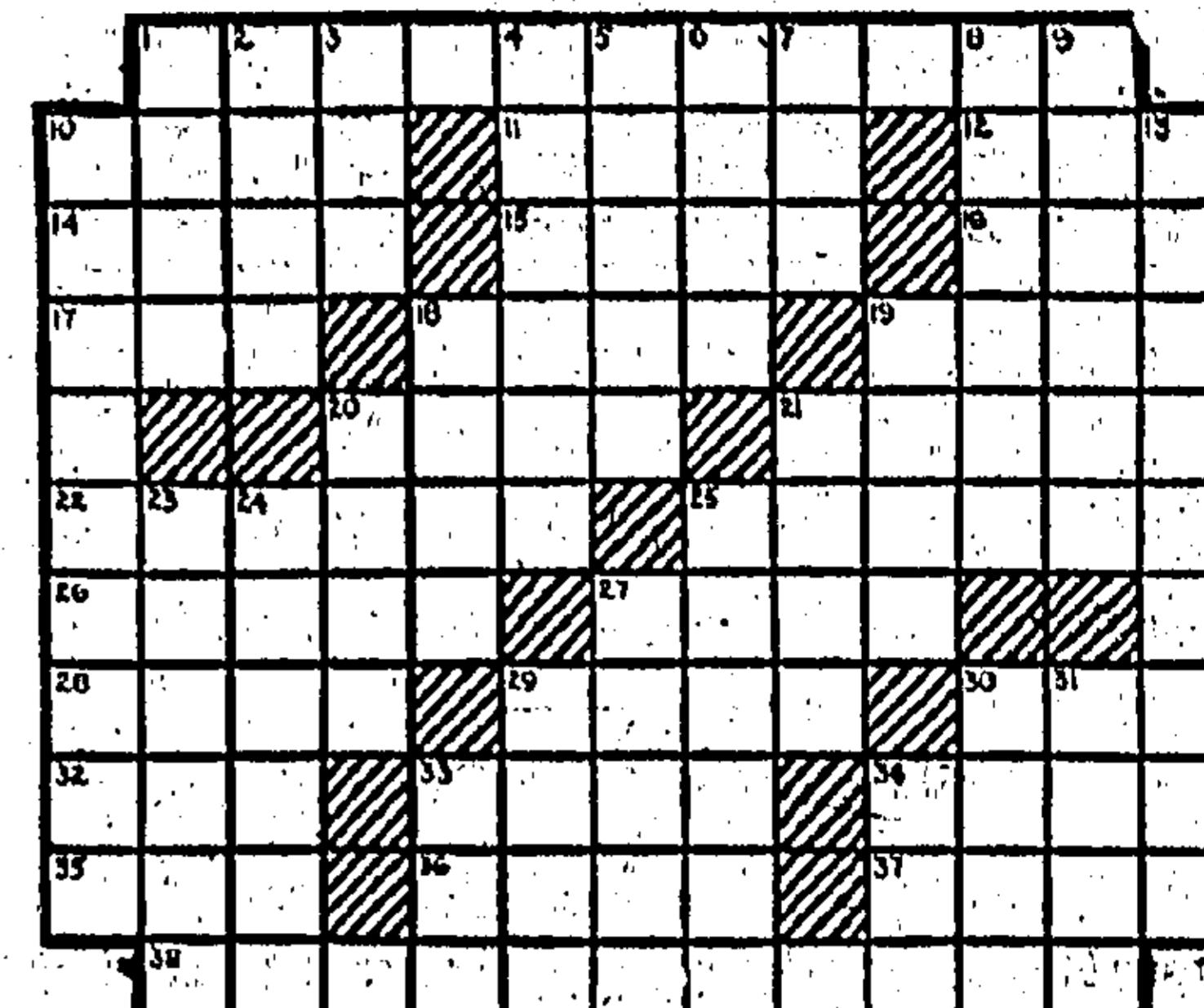
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HEY! STOP THAT!! YOU'RE SPILLIN' MY DONK!! HEY!!

By Blosser

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.**Horizontal**

1 Prudent. 6 To strike with the palm.
2 To value. 7 Writing implement.
3 To select. 8 Flight.
4 Long, slender piece of wood. 9 Practice performance of a play.
5 Feminine pronoun. 10 Withdrawn.
11 Sum of money lent at interest. 11 Sagacious.
12 Native metal. 12 Two and three.
13 Small bundle of straw. 13 To ascend.
14 Placed out. 14 Showed.
15 Edge of a skirt. 15 Long-drawn speech.
16 Small bundle of straw. 16 An opening for an electric bulb.
17 Fortified place. 17 Drove as of animals.
18 Proven. 18 Early.
19 Skillful painter. 19 Carbon deposit left by smoke.
20 Astute. 20 Sea eagle.
21 To lift up. 21 Away used with "to."
22 To sharpen as a razor. 22 Mineral spring.
23 Male parent of a horse. 23 Saturday's Solution.

Vertical

1 Collection of facts. 1 HOP FACES SAP
2 Pronged implement used when eating. 2 ALA AROMA EWE
3 Ulcer. 3 TIN TIMID RAT
4 Directed. 4 EVER APT SURE
5 Drove. 5 DELAY LATIMER
6 Small body of water. 6 CARET C BACON
7 To prove. 7 RECITAL
8 Bar of soap. 8 CARET C BACON
9 Paragraph in a newspaper. 9 EVER APT SURE
10 Farming. 10 PEPPATION PIE
11 To elevate. 11 ERA OBESEROD
12 European oak. 12 STY ASSET ANY

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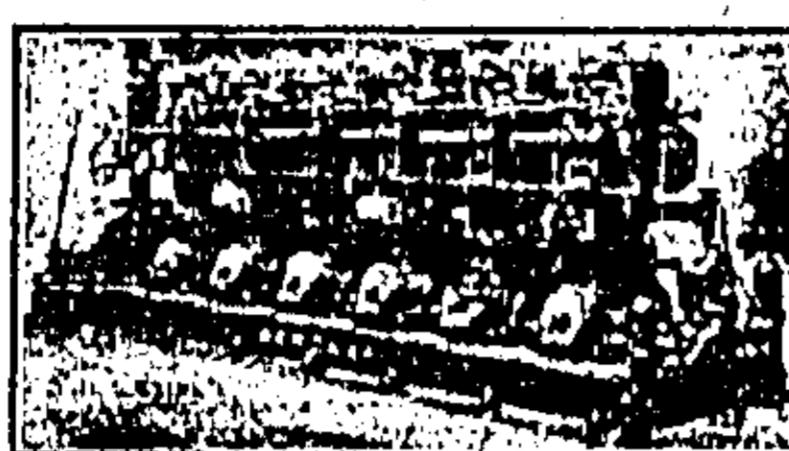
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BIRTH.

THOMPSON.—At Victoria Hospital on January 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson, a daughter.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Marriage arranged between Mr. R. R. McIntosh and Miss M. McIntosh will take place at Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Monday, 4th February, at 11 a.m. Invitations are not being issued, but all friends will be welcome at the reception, which will be held at Lane, Crawfords.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Miss Maria Teresa Jesus da Silva and Francisco Xavier da Silva thank all relatives and friends for the floral tributes and expression of sympathy and attendance at the funeral of their late father, Andre Maria Carneiro da Silva.

DEATH.

INNES.—Robert Innes, late Marine Superintendent China Navigation Co., Ltd., on 27th January, of pneumonia, at Hoboken, N.J. (by cable).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, JAN. 28, 1929

MALARIA CONTROL.

Those who have been giving their practical support to the Ross Institute for Tropical Diseases will have read with much satisfaction the warm acknowledgment of the donation recently sent from Hongkong for the purpose of helping forward the very fine work which this organisation is carrying out. Of particular interest to Hongkong is the activity of the Institute in combating the malaria scourge, in which connexion it may be recalled that in his early research work Sir Ronald Ross was closely associated with the late Sir Patrick Manson, a former Hongkong medical. It has long since come to be realised that malaria takes heavy toll on the efficiency of those who happen to contract it, and it is for this reason that special steps are being taken by the Ross Institute, by the formation of a special committee, to assist with their malaria problems commercial firms whose interests are centred in the tropics.

We notice that in Rangoon there has recently been considerable comment on the prevalence of mosquitoes, but these pests appear to be non-carriers of malaria, as there is a happy immunity from the disease there. All the same, it is admitted that malaria is not the only disease which the anopheline mosquito carries from one human being to another, and it is being suggested that the au-

thorities should not be lulled into a false sense of security by reason of the relatively few malarial cases that are reported. Apart from considerations of health, a plea is being put forward that mosquitoes constitute a sufficient nuisance to merit the study of the best methods of getting rid of them. Stress is, in particular, being laid on the lessons to be gathered from Sir Ronald Ross' latest book on the subject, in which he tells the story of his research work and the application of his methods in many parts of the world. A few pointers from that work are not without their interest to Hongkong. In what may be termed the preventive section of his book Sir Ronald deals largely with the matter of expense, and he emphasises that the cost of combating malaria is cheaper than that of failing to combat it. Regarding the solution of the problem, the book is divided into two sections dealing with temporary and permanent measures. The temporary work is in the covering of surface water by oil, and the permanent work is the elimination of the water itself as an engineering job. Stress is also laid on the necessity of supervision to prevent the insects from breeding in small quantities of water left about by workmen or careless householders—an evil of which Hongkong has had plenty of experience. These are the main functions of the Ross system, but Sir Ronald also gives many useful "tips" in regard to the extermination of mosquitoes, and also advocates the regulation and standardisation of malaria treatment when and where the disease has made its appearance to any marked extent.

On the question of treatment, Sir Ronald Ross says that this must be left to medical men, but the lay reader should understand that so long as patients continue to harbour malaria parasites at all, they will be subject to relapses of fever and may also infect other people if any of the carrying anophelines succeed in biting them. It is this factor which causes such a loss of efficiency to those who fall victims to the disease, and the Ross Institute does well to lay emphasis on what this may mean to commercial firms employing men in any considerable numbers in tropical regions.

South African Politics.

The German-South Africa trade treaty, the ratification of which is one of the few measures to be submitted to the South African Parliament in its closing session, contains the germ of an economic liaison deeply upsetting to those who have the interests of the Empire at heart. The serious efforts that have recently been made to secure extension of Imperial Preference have already been nullified as far as South Africa is concerned by the inclusion in the treaty of a most-favoured-nation clause, while there are disquieting signs that General Herzog is further pursuing a policy of unpleasantness to Great Britain. It has been alleged that the new State-controlled iron and steel plant at Pretoria is to be supervised by a German expert and equipped by his firm. In that case, it was almost certain that preferences of a non-Imperial character will follow. Definite conclusion of the arrangement is denied, but there is too much smoke in the air to leave serious doubt. The impression generally left by the recent proceedings of the present rulers for the Union is that they are imbued not so much with love for Germany as with spite against Britain. It may be that the line taken will have some effect on the result of the General Election which took place at about the same time as the British General Election. It seems rather doubtful, however, for although the campaign has already been opened, political feeling is not running high. Reuter suggests that the introduction of two important Native Bills indicates that the Government will rather appeal to the country on the native question. General Herzog proposes to withdraw the historic Cape Franchise enjoyed by natives in the Cape Province, the whole of the natives to come under the new plan which concedes them their own representation. It is the gravest pro-

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS NOT THE QUANTITY OF THE MEAT BUT THE CHEERFULNESS OF THE GUESTS WHICH MAKES THE FEAST.—Lord Clarendon.

The P. and O.s. Macedonia, from Singapore, is due here at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

The Ben Line s.s. Benaldi, from Home, Straits and Philippines ports, is due here on February 6th.

Mr. William K. Vanderbilt the famous multimillionaire of New York, has arrived in Manila aboard his motor yacht Ara.

Mr. Ralph A. Cooper, F. I. O., Manager of Messrs Lazarus, has completely recovered from his operation and has returned to business.

Passengers arriving on the President Hayes on Saturday included Mr. J. S. Gubbay, Dr. D. R. Nelson, J. L. Firestone and Lady Agnes Davidson.

We have received from the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., copies of their Chinese calendar, which bear a most effective coloured study.

The new school on Cheung Chau will be formally opened to-morrow at 11.30 a.m. by the Director of Education, Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood. The annual prize distribution will also take place.

H. H. Prince Shimazu was a passenger on the Kashima Maru, which left Hongkong on Saturday. Other passengers were Colonel and Mrs. A. P. da Silva, Mr. P. Keller, Dr. T. E. Conroy and Mr. O. D. Ellis.

There will be a lantern slide lecture at the Helena May Institute on Monday, 4th February, at 5.30 p.m. when Father Finn will speak on Raphael and his works. The Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp will take the chair.

During the week-end, 13 further Chinese cases of small-pox were notified, of which all but one were from Kowloon. The exception was a case from the New Territories. An American case of diphtheria was also notified.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 13 arrivals and 16 departures, British holding top place with six under each head, leaving 48 vessels in port, of which 21 were British. Tonnage was low, with British cargoes totalling only 3,000 tons.

With reference to the trial trip of the rebuilt s.s. Sui Tai, mention was omitted of the fact that the entire refurnishing to the vessel, including upholstery and curtains in the saloon, smoking rooms and cabins, was carried out by Messrs. Lane Crawford.

Work was begun to-day on the improvements which are to be carried out to the ballroom at Government House. This will include the provision of three entrance doorways, instead of one, and thus result in the avoiding of congestion on the occasion of largely-attended functions.

The Hongkong Directory and Blotter, published by the South China Morning Post, Ltd., has again made its appearance. This familiar publication, which finds a ready place in the home and at the office, has been brought up-to-date, and besides a list of commercial firms with personnel it contains a Peak directory, as well as much interesting local information. It sells at \$8 per copy.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Jan. 27.	
Paris	124.055
New York	434.15/16
Brussels	34.895
Genoa	25.215
Amsterdam	12.09/10
Milan	92.645
Berlin	20.42
Stockholm	18.14%
Copenhagen	18.185
Oslo	18.195
Vienna	34.505
Prague	108.34
Helsingfors	19.24
Madrid	29.685
Lisbon	109.4
Athens	.875
Bucharest	.80736
Rio	5.59/64
Buenos Aires	47.15/22
Bombay	1.61/32
Shanghai	2/3%
Hongkong	2/3
Yokohama	10/17
Silver (spot)	26.1/10
Silver (forward)	26.1/10
British Wireless.	

blom facing the Union of South Africa, and it will require bold handling to secure a satisfactory solution. Mr. Kadale's native union is exceedingly active and can hardly be ignored. The next few months may see definite developments destined to have an important connexion with the future of South Africa, and events will be followed with much interest, and not a little anxiety.

SWEDISH EXPOSITION.

PLANS FOR ELABORATE ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBIT.

One of the most elaborate and interesting expositions of its kind ever held will be opened in Stockholm in May 1930, and the preparatory work has already commenced. The exposition will give a representative and extensive display of Swedish art industry, handicraft, domestic industries and home architecture.

The general plans for the exposition have now been sanctioned, and a board of directors and an executive committee, composed of a number of Sweden's leading persons in various lines of activity officially appointed by the government.

As honorary Chairman will act the Crown Prince of Sweden. The Chairman of the Board and of the executive committee is the Lord Justice John Hellner, formerly Swedish Minister of foreign affairs, and the commissary general is Dr. Gregor Paulson, the Director of the Swedish Society of Arts and Crafts.

The chief architect of the exposition will be the well-known Swedish architect Mr. E. C. Asplund, and according to the building plans the architecture will be both interesting and original, adapted to fit into the picturesque district where the exposition will be located on the shore of Djurgården-Brunsviken, a beautiful bay in the immediate vicinity of Stockholm.

Three Sections.

The exposition will be divided into three main sections. The first is to include home architecture, all details belonging thereto and home fixtures, the second streets, gardens and means of communications, the third one home furnishings and interior decorating. Amongst the most interesting exhibits will be villas, apartments, summer and sport cottages, details of schools, hospitals, offices, architectural novelties and details, wall coverings of stone, wood and ceramics, street and garden planning, and day-outs, interiors of entire modern homes, furniture, carpets, leather work, lighting fixtures, metal ornaments household and ornamental glass, forged iron work and many other similar articles.

This exposition is intended to show, in the most representative manner possible, the best products of Sweden in connexion with the building, decorating and surroundings of the home. The Swedish arts and craft industry, which has recently achieved such signal success in the expositions of Paris and New York, where it was unanimously hailed as exemplifying the best and highest results of the modern efforts to embellish homes and home life, will through this exposition do its utmost to show what ancient home tradition and national culture combined with modern skill and technique can do to beautify and to brighten the daily life of men. It is, therefore, hoped that numerous visitors from abroad will on this occasion honour Sweden with a visit to receive fresh impressions and new ideas in this respect.

BRIDGE POINTE

BY FABIAN MATHEY

S-5-2	S-4-7-4
H-None	D-None
D-7-5-2	C-None
C-None	E-5
NORTH	SOUTH
EAST	WEST
S-4-10-9	S-5-6
H-None	D-4-0
D-8-6	C-None

There are no trumps, and South has the lead. North and South must win two of the five tricks.

Lay out the cards on a table, as shown in the diagram, and study the situation. See if you can find a method of play that will net North and South two tricks.

The Solution.

South's object here is to cut off the re-entry in the West hand before the diamonds are led. To do so, he must of course lead a spade, but his choice of the card in that suit must be made with some care.

One of the two lower spades is led. West wins with the queen. If West now returns a diamond, East at the next to last trick must lead from his jack-seven or spades to South's king-ten or king-nine. If a spade is returned by West at the second trick, the same situation occurs, only at an earlier point in the play.

If East wins the first trick, the queen must fall when South plays the king on the second round of

The Very Idea!

CONCERN FOUNDED BY "CROOK."

INNOCENT SUFFER WHEN HE FINALLY ABSCONDS.

NON-EXISTENT FIRM.

In the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Jackson, the several actions which were brought against the South China Import and Export Company and others and which were first heard on November 13, 1928, were finally disposed of.

The defendants, besides the Company named, were Chung Kam-ching, No. 259, Queen's Road East; Hui Hin-tat, No. 254, Hollywood Road; Mrs. Chun Chek-fan, No. 20, Graham Street, and Mrs. Chai Mong-han, No. 39, Graham Street. It was alleged that the last two defendants were partners, but this was denied.

Two actions were brought by Chung Che-feng, one personally and another as the Hop Sing Company, No. 25, Hollywood Road. As the Company, he claimed \$650 as money deposited. Personally, he claimed \$710, being \$500 money deposited and \$210, three months' salary.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the plaintiffs and the two women were defended by Mr. P. M. Hodgson.

It was alleged by the plaintiffs that they deposited the money in return for a job, but after working for several months the promises were found broken and one of the partners had had valuable furniture removed to his house. One partner had absconded and another had gone bankrupt.

Mr. Russ, who, at the last hearing remarked that the case was similar to that of the South China Trade Protection Association, said that he and Mr. Hodgson were going to ask his Lordship to take a rather unusual course. The South China Import and Export Company, he said, was founded by a crook who had now absconded. He had since made application for the arrest of another man, but he had gone bankrupt. That man, he believed, had been "let in" badly, as had also the two women in the case.

Mr. Russ continued that Mr. Hodgson and himself had thought it best to call as a witness the man who had gone bankrupt and to leave him in his Lordship's hands. They wished to take that course purely in the interests of justice.

Mr. Hodgson stated that he did not admit that his two clients were partners, but he was quite willing to that course being taken.

Mr. Russ remarked that at the last Bankruptcy Court the man was granted the protection of bankruptcy. The Chief Justice then made very strong comments and the question arose as to whether the papers could be sent to the Attorney General for action to be taken. It was a case, said Mr. Russ, in which innocent parties had to suffer.

The man in question, Chung Kam-ching, was then called, and was questioned by his Lordship, after which he was cross-examined by Mr. Hodgson.

In his judgment, his Lordship found that the South China Import and Export Company was non-existent; Chung Kam-ching was bankrupt and Hui Hin-tat had not been served. With regard to the remaining two women defendants, he gave judgment in their favour. No order as to costs was made, by consent.

THEFT FROM CEMENT COMPANY.

RECEIVER SENT TO PRISON.

A fine of \$50, or four weeks, was imposed by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning on a marine hawker who was convicted on a charge of receiving stolen property in the shape of brass gauge and a quantity of scrap, belonging to the factory of the Green Island Company at Deep Water Bay.

The defendant claimed that he had bought the gauge and scrap from a man named Hak Ka-yeo.

Evidence was given to show that the man Hak Ka-yeo was a foreman of the works, who had been employed there for thirteen years and had since absconded.

Mr. J. Archibald, the manager of the works, in his evidence stated that the material produced in Court was valued at about \$100.

The defendant, in his final appeal to the Magistrate, asked for mitigation, pointing out that the real offender had absconded and that he had an aged mother and a family to support. On hearing that he was fined \$50 or four weeks, the defendant said he was not able to pay.

His Worship:—Well, go to jail.

DESTRUCTION OF OPIUM CROPS.

HOW SCHEME WORKS IN THE SWATOW DISTRICT.

FARMERS' BIG LOSSES.

A LAZY POSTMAN IN TROUBLE.

FAILURE TO DELIVER LETTERS PROMPTLY.

COMPLAINANT ABSENT.

CHINESE TROOPS MUTINY.

GEN. CHANG CHUNG-CHANG RESPONSIBLE.

JAPANESE POSITION.

CHINESE PLEADS IGNORANCE.

AUTOMATIC MAGAZINES IN A TRUNK.

STORY DISCREDITED.

Swatow, Jan. 26. The officials in charge of the restoration of law and order in the country districts are paying special attention to the rooting out of opium crops.

Last year, a good deal of opium was grown, and this autumn considerable quantities have been laid down. Ruthless measures are now being taken to have it uprooted.

In this connexion, different districts have different experience. In Kityang, the farmers have known that they planted at their own peril; as a rule, therefore, care was taken by individuals not to be too greatly involved, so that if orders for uprooting came, the loss would not be too great.

The energetic Colonel Tsien, who is in charge of cleaning up the villages, visited the district lately and insisted that the fields be cleared in the course of a few hours. He then turned his attention to the neighbouring district of Fungshun, where, in places contiguous with those which he had cleared, the poppy was in full bloom. He pointed out by letter to the officials of the district that he could not carry his measures in the one district if the other flaunted the poppy, and threatened action.

Thereupon, the offending crops, which had been so carefully tended and at so great expense, were torn up. The farmers' loss in this case was much greater, for in recent years the officials have committed at the planting.

The plan has been to issue orders for uprooting and to take, for a suitable consideration, a written promise to carry out the order within a limited time, generally a week. The farmer is then left undisturbed till the end of the season, when he pays a further heavy sum to the magistrate. If, however, as in this case, intervention comes from some other authority, the farmer is confronted with his promise to uproot, and the burden is laid on him, not on the official. He loses both his initial bribe and the crop as well.—Our Own Correspondent.

"HANGMAN'S HOUSE."

NEW FILM STARRING VICTOR McGAGLEN.

ALLEGED HAIPHONG EMBEZZLEMENT.

REQUISITION ARRIVES AT LAST.

THEFT OF MOTOR MASCOT.

COURT NOT PLACE FOR BARGAINING.

OBSTRUCTION CASE FAILS.

MAGISTRATE REPRIMANDS CONSTABLE.

FREIGHTER ASHORE IN PHILIPPINES.

THE ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION.

APPROPRIATION TO GO INTO PRESIDENT'S HANDS.

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INTERNATIONAL FULL OF THRILLS.

ENGLAND NET FOUR GOALS IN LAST SEVEN MINUTES.

REMARKABLE CLIMAX.

[By "Wanderer"]

ENGLAND, 6; PORTUGAL 3.

There is no denying the fact that England were full value for their first victory in the final of an International Charity Cup match, but they had to fight extremely hard, the result being in doubt until the last seven minutes.

Lending by three goals to two at this stage, Portugal conceded a hotly-disputed penalty. England not only secured the equaliser, but forced home this change in fortune to such an extent that three further goals went flashing by Beltrao in almost the same number of minutes.

This was not the only amazing or thrilling feature of the match. Two minutes before the interval, England led by two goals to one. When Mr. Smith blew the whistle for half-time, Portugal had secured a lead of 3-2. They held on doggedly to this advantage for approximately thirty-eight minutes, defending magnificently against a long series of determined attacks, though there were times when their goal appeared to bear a charmed life.

Portugal's Error.

Candidly I am of opinion that Portugal gave away half the battle when they concentrated on defence in the second half, instead of going all out to increase their advantage. The England forwards, if not combining well, were too good individually to justify this policy, and the disastrous finish must be laid largely to this account.

Though England won and won well, it would be flattery to suggest that they had three goals to spare. On the other hand, it is fairly safe to assume that but for the penalty, Portugal would have played out time in safety.

After Brown had burst through and given Gosano an opportunity of scaring Mott with a terrific drive in the first minute, England were strongly aggressive. Their forwards, however, particularly the inside men, overdid the passing, held the ball too long and found this their undoing. Against vigorous and unhesitating defenders like those of the Recreio, it was bad play, and yet they were either wrongly advised or failed to see the folly of such tactics. The to and fro passing of Goldman, Leach and Stock when the order of the day was to make ground, grew boring almost to the point of annoyance. They had to have luck with them to enable a victory.

Brilliant Fluke.

The first goal was a brilliant fluke. A nice movement between Stock and Barkham, left Stock in possession about twenty-five yards out at an acute angle. He centred the ball, or at least intended to do, and Beltrao worried by the presence of Goldman allowed the ball to enter the far side of the net. It was a mistaken impression among some of the spectators that Goldman had helped it on its way.

Within five minutes, Portugal were on terms. A quick dash and some brilliantly accurate passing found England's defence in two minds and Ward flushed in a brilliant shot that beat Mott easily.

Again England secured the lead; Leach netting a splendid goal with a first-time shot from Barkham's centre. They hung on to this until there remained but two minutes for play in the first half, and then the dashing tactics of the Portuguese and their quickness in perceiving an opening brought a goal from Gosano's foot. It was a masterly goal, worth going a long way to see, though it was scored by the merest flick of the foot. Rocha passed the ball through, drew Mott out of his goal, and Gosano reached it a fraction of a second sooner, tapping it over the goalkeeper's head into the net.

Misunderstanding.

The ball had only just been kicked off from the centre when Portugal gained the lead. Pres-

ed by Ward, Hooper pushed the ball back to Mott at a time when the latter had run out to pick up. It passed to his right and though by a frantic effort he turned round and stopped the ball on the goal-line, Gosano rushing in made certain of the point. It was the second fluky goal of the half, though Gosano's opportunism is to be commended.

The second half was a grim struggle between the Portuguese defence and the England attack, relieved by spasmodic breakaways by Portugal which were always dangerous. England did everything but score until seven minutes from the end when Cadicutt in a good position was brought down heavily in the penalty area by a sliding tackle. One could sense the tension all over the ground awaiting the referee's decision. He awarded a penalty and Leach scored with ease.

Penalty Dispute.

Portugal hotly disputed the correctness of the decision after the match. It is claimed that the buck went for the ball. It was fairly certain, however, that he was determined to stop Cadicutt, and he succeeded. If Mr. Smith had any doubt about awarding the penalty, he may have been guided by the fact that Xavier two or three seconds before had clearly knocked the ball down with his hand in the goalmouth, and could not give Portugal the benefit of his doubt twice in such a short space of time.

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SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

WIN FOR LUSITANO CLUB.

The great progress made by the Lusitano Recreation Association's team since the beginning of the season was once again manifested on Friday when they defeated the up till now unbeaten team from H.M.S. Moth. The game was excellent throughout, both sides being well matched. At half-time, the score stood at 1-1. The second half was even more interesting than the first and some really good football was witnessed. About half way through the second half, there was quite a mix-up in front of the Moth's goal. The goalie had the ball in his possession, but was quite unable to get rid of it and was repeatedly charged. When he finally dropped it, it was quite a simple matter for the Lusitano to push it into the net. After this the Moth made every possible endeavour to equal up, but were quite unable to pass the Lusitano defence and the whistle finally blew with the score at 2-1 in favour of the Lusitano Recreation Association. The teams were:

Lusitano Recreation Association.

—W. Noronha; H. Prata, S. S.

Sequeira; A. Locke, A. Rafeek,

D. Packwood; A. Guillerme, A.

Wahlb, J. Montalto, A. Osmund

and F. Ozorio.

H.M.S. Moth.—Wickenden; Win-

cup, Dewey, Flint, Jordan (Cap-

tain), Gold, Moon, Bates, Beard,

Hodgkinson and Love.

This makes the present standing of the League as follows:

	Goals
P. W. D. L. F. A. P.M.	
Shameen	8 5 3 0 23 0 18
Lusitano	10 4 1 3 23 1 18
Tarantula	8 2 4 1 18 23 6
Shameen S.C.	8 3 1 2 12 16 6
Moth	6 2 1 3 8 13 6

Moore

Mr. Hau Un's Desert Storm (Mr. Roza) 1

Dr. C. M. Leitao's Desert Wind (Mr. Fontes) 2

Mrs. R. H. Charles' May (Mr. Clark) 3

Also ran: Andantina (Mr. Luz), Cavalier (Mr. Soares), Doubtful (Mr. Charles), Ding-dong (Mr. Proulx), L. C. Bill (Mr. Backhouse), Silver Mine (Mr. Ip), Tap Slac (Mr. Harriman), White Mist (Mr. Y. M. Lee).

Time: 1.35 4/min. Distance: 1½

lengths, 2 lengths.

Parl. Mutual: Winner \$9.00. Places

\$5.80, \$7.30, \$9.50.

Cash Sweeps: 1st-ticket No. 36-

\$52.20; 2nd-ticket No. 23-\$14.80;

3rd-ticket No. 43-\$7.40.

2.—The New Year Handicap:

One Mile.

Messrs. Chan & Rubeck's Nara Stag (Mr. Harriman) 1

Major B. C. Lake's As You Like It (Mr. Clark) 2

Mr. Eve's Twilight Eve (Mr. Proulx) 3

Also Ran: Loyal Horseman (Mr. Fontes) The Haugh (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1

Time: 1.30 2/5 min. 4 lengths, 6

lengths.

Parl. Mutual: Winner \$12.70

Prizes \$8.80, \$15.20.

Cash Sweeps: 1st-ticket No. 12-

\$30.90; 2nd-ticket No. 14-\$18.20;

3rd-ticket No. 22-\$10.10.

3.—The Class Handicap: One and

a Half Miles.

Mr. N. Hashim's My Lady (Mr. Clark) 1

Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang (Mr. Y. M. Lee) 2

Mr. Roda's Bright Prospect (Mr. Wong) 3

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY BEATEN BY C. R. C.

The Chinese Recreation Club further upset calculations on Saturday, when at Causeway Bay they beat the Hongkong University, last year's champions, by 93 runs. The Chinese have thus accounted for two of the strongest teams in the League on successive Saturdays.

The matches in the Second Division resulted in victories for the Indian R.C., who have all but completed their programme; the Royal Engineers, who are still making a bold bid for the honours, and the Royal Navy, whose victims were the Kowloon C.C.

DIVISION I.

Chinese R. C. Continue to Do Well in League.

For the second week in succession, the Chinese R. C. have sprung a surprise by unexpectedly accounting for a team regarded as almost certain victors. After their performance against the Kowloon C.C. the previous week it was anticipated that the Chinese would take the field with confidence but few expected them to lower the Varsity's colours.

The hosts won the toss and elected to bat first. H. Hung and C. Chau opening to A. T. Lee and Gittins. An 11-wicket decision against the first named batsmen left the Chinese the first wicket early but Chou and W. C. Hung made a stand. The Chinese skipper batted soundly and compiled 31 before being caught at square leg by Anderson after hooking a full toss. Anderson took a brilliant catch.

Sling played a splendid innings and helped materially to put the century up with four wickets down. Thereafter runs came slowly and at 4.30 the C. R. C. had to declare with only 130 for eight wickets.

The University fielding was greatly responsible for the slow rate of scoring, and had it not been for some splendid work on their part the bowling would have been severely punished.

The University opened none too well, Rumjahn being fortunate in being missed at point before he had scored. He was later caught in slips after he had made six. Anderson batted carefully but received little support. When Lam went in the two made something of a stand but not sufficient to enable the Inter batsman to knock off the necessary runs. The Chinese almost lost the match by bad fielding, several catches being dropped. The last four batsmen, however, were all clean bowled by W. Hung. Scores:

Chinese R. C.
H. Hung, lbw, S. V. Gittins ... 7
C. Chou, c E. A. Lee, b Gutierrez ... 9
W. C. Hung, c Anderson, b Samy ... 31
W. H. Sling, c Zimmern, b Gutierrez ... 67
Ng Sze-kwong, run out ... 7
J. L. Youngsai, lbw, Gutierrez ... 6
W. H. Kwan, not out ... 5
G. Chou, c Rumjahn, b Anderson ... 1
H. C. Hung, b Lee ... 0
A. Hung, not out ... 0
Extras ... 16

Total (for 8 wkts, dec.) 139

H. Ching did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
A. T. Lee ... 8 4 12 1
Gittins ... 3 1 16 1
Gutierrez ... 14 5 22 8
Samy ... 7 4 18 1
Anderson ... 11 5 10 1
Lam ... 7 2 24 -
Rumjahn ... 7 1 21 -

University.

A. A. Rumjahn, c Ng Sze-kwong, b Hung ... 6
D. J. N. Anderson, not out ... 49
E. A. Lee, c Chou, b Ching ... 8
F. J. Zimmern, c Ng Sze-kwong, b Hung ... 5
A. P. Gutierrez, b Hung ... 7
C. W. Lam, c H. Hung, b Ng Sze-kwong ... 12

S. V. Gittins, c H. Hung, b W. C. Hung ... 1
D. K. Samy, b Hung ... 2
A. T. Lee, Hung ... 4
D. Leung, b Hung ... 0
L. T. Ride, b Hung ... 4
Extras ... 8

Total ... 103

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
W. C. Hung ... 11 1 37 8
Ching ... 9 1 37 1
Ng Sze-kwong ... 5 - 23 1

DIVISION II.

Lieut. Col. Wyatt Performs the "Hat Trick."

The feature of the game between the Royal Engineers and the

Craigengower C. C. on the latter's ground was the splendid bowling of Lieut. Col. Wyatt, who took seven wickets for nine runs, including the "hat trick." The Sappers won by 70 runs.

Batting first the visitors made 100 runs, of which Macdonald scored 24 and Skinner 23. Fritz took four wickets for 40 runs.

The Craigengower batsmen failed hopelessly against the bowling of Lieut. Col. Wyatt. Wickets fell at regular intervals, the whole side being dismissed for 24 runs, of which eight were extras.

Wyatt dismissed seven batsmen, three of whom were with successive balls. Scores:

Royal Engineers.

L/Cpl. Penny, b Way ... 14
Cpl. Buller, run out ... 4
Lt.-Col. Wyatt, b Fritz ... 0
L/Cpl. Durand, c Leonard, b Way ... 11
Col. Skinner, c Y. Abbas, b Fritz ... 23
Lt. Macdonald, b Y. Abbas ... 24
Sgt. Trumper, b Y. Abbas ... 0
Sgt. Harrison, run out ... 2
Pcock, and b Fritz ... 2
Extra ... 1

Total ... 100

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Fritz ... 15.4 3 40 4
Way ... 8 - 42 2
Abbas ... 7 2 17 2

Total ... 130

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Total ... 131

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Durand ... 6 2 7 3
Wyatt ... 5 1 9 7

Total ... 24

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INDIANS WIN AGAIN.
Sookunpoo Team All But Complete League Programme.

The Indian R. C. have played all but one match in the League programme and are at present seven points ahead of their nearest rivals, the Royal Engineers, who, in nine matches, have secured 21 points. The leaders defeated the R.A.O.C. by two wickets on their own ground on Saturday, the military team making 88, of which Brooks scored 24 not out. A. S. Sufflad took five wickets for 33 runs.

The hosts knocked off the required runs with two wickets in hand, Sirdar Khan with 26 being top scorer. Morgan took six wickets for 43 runs. Scores:

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LEAGUE TABLES.

DIVISION I.

P. W. D. L. Pts.
Kowloon C.C. ... 6 2 3 1 9
Hongkong C.C. ... 4 2 2 - 8
Chinese R.C. ... 5 2 2 1 8
Civil Service C.C. ... 6 2 1 3 7
Craigengower C.C. ... 7 1 3 3 6
University ... 3 1 1 1 4
Royal Navy ... 4 1 1 2 4
Royal Artillery ... 2 1 - 1 3

DIVISION II.

P. W. D. L. Pts.
Indian R.C. ... 11 9 1 1 28
Royal Engineers ... 9 7 - 2 21
Hongkong C.C. ... 7 6 - 1 18
Craigengower ... 10 4 2 4 14
Recreo ... 10 4 1 5 13
Kowloon C.C. ... 8 3 3 2 12
Civil Service C.C. ... 9 3 2 4 11
University ... 5 2 2 1 8
R.A.S.C. ... 7 2 2 3 8
Royal Navy ... 6 2 1 3 7
Police R.C. ... 8 2 - 7 6
H.K. Electric R.C. ... 8 - 2 6 2
R.A.O.C. ... 5 - 5 5

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Hongkong C.C. Beat Civil Service by Nine Wickets.

On the Hongkong C.C. ground, the hosts easily beat the Civil Service, winning by nine wickets. The visitors went to the wickets first but failed to get more than 72 runs. Quick took six wickets for 39 runs and Parker three for eleven.

The Town team lost only one wicket in getting the runs. Hayward and Quicke made 31 apiece, the innings eventually realising 173 for 9 wickets, Edmonds capturing seven wickets for 39 runs.

Kowloon C.C. v. Army.

An Army eleven was entertained by the Kowloon C.C. who won by 26 runs after declaring with 185 for 7 wickets. Oliver collected 65 without being beaten while Lamley scored 48. Of the 150 made by the Army team Munson claimed 82 and Velder 25 not out. Goodwin dismissed six Army batsmen for 42 runs.

Civil Service v. Hongkong C.C.

These two second strings played at Happy Valley, the match resulting in a win for the Hongkong C.C. by seven wickets. The hosts found Summers difficult to play and were all dismissed for 64 runs. Summers taking seven wickets for 18 runs. With 48 from

KOWLOON MATCH.

Navy Score Their Second Victory of the Season.

The Royal Navy scored their second victory of the season at the expense of the Kowloon C.C., the match being played at King's Park. The visitors knocked up 130 runs, Mackay scoring 62 and Smith 29. With four wickets in hand the Navy made the necessary runs. Bradley was the chief contributor with 37 while Stanley scored 38. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.

N. A. E. Mackay, c Giles, b Bradley ... 62
F. S. W. Smith, c Giles, b Bradley ... 29
A. R. F. Raven, b Waters ... 1
B. Pethorm, c Waters, b Bradley ... 1
G. Leo, c Sutler, b Waters ... 1
Col. Skinner, c Y. Abbas, b Fritz ... 23
Lt. Macdonald, b Y. Abbas ... 24
H. Overy, c Waters, b Cornish ... 1
D. S. Green, c Waters, b Cornish ... 1
Lt. Comdr. Woodhouse, b Fritz ... 0
E. R. Price, c Stanley, b Bradley ... 2
A. Hargreaves-Brown, not out ... 0
O. B. Raven, c Woodhouse, b ... 12
Cornish ... 5 - 19 2

Extra ... 8

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COLLEGE SPORTS.

QUEEN'S PAST AND PRESENT SCHOLARS MEET.

Past and present pupils of Queen's College, together with a number of friends, spent a pleasant afternoon on Saturday at the College Recreation grounds at Causeway Bay, the occasion being the distribution of prizes won by students last year for swimming, tennis and drawing. Among those present were Mr. R. E. Lindsell, who gave away the awards. Mr. A. H. Crook, the Headmaster, and Mr. C. G. Anderson, who represented the Old Boys' Association.

A "soccer" game and a series of tennis matches between the past and present pupils were played during the afternoon. Tea was served on the grounds by Dame Crawford's restaurant.

Addressing the gathering after the games, Mr. A. H. Crook thanked the old boys for giving there to entertain them. He also thanked Mr. Ip Han-ko for bringing along an old boy football eleven to play against the present pupils. As was to be expected, the old boys won the game, this being in the natural order of things, for if the old boys could not beat the present pupils, they should be ashamed of themselves and should not claim to be old boys of the College. The same remarks applied to the old boys' tennis team got together by Mr. F. Gross.

At the conclusion of the distribution of the prizes, Mrs. R. E. Lindsell was thanked by Mr. Crook for her services, and was presented with a beautiful bouquet done up in the colours of the College. Attached to the bouquet was a plaid case containing a gold pencil.

The soccer game resulted in an overwhelming victory for the old boys, the scores being seven goals as against the single one that was put in by the present pupils.

The respective teams were as follows:

Old Boys—Yik Chan-pong; S. A. Ismail and Wan Kwing-tung; Ko Sik-wei, Lai Sze-chiu and Ng Po-lau; Chan Chun-sang, Li Shu-kuo, Ip Kau-ko, Lam Yuk-ying, and Li Ping-kong. Present Boys—Chung Chi-keung; Mo Kwong-lam and Ma Sun-woon; Wong Chi-ki, Ip Yuk and Wong Sui-pui; Kung Ping-hol, Koo Hong-suet, M. S. Salch, Cheng Tin-yau, and Kwok Fuk-wa.

In the tennis match the old boys won convincingly by 58 games to 23.

Scores:
Wei Chung and Cheung Wai-fung (Present Boys) lost to F. Gross and Iu Tak-cheuk 1-8; lost to Ng Kam-chuen and A. H. Rumjahn 3-6; best H. Y. Ho and Iu Tak-lam 5-4.

Tai Wai-pui and Soondorong (Present Boys) lost to F. Gross and Iu Tak-cheuk 3-6; lost to Ng Kam-chuen and A. H. Rumjahn 0-9; lost to H. Y. Ho and Iu Tak-lam 2-7.

Gurbachan Singh and Hung Man-chu (Present Boys) lost to F. Gross and Iu Tak-cheuk 2-7; lost to Ng Kam-chuen and A. H. Rumjahn 3-6; lost to H. Y. Ho and Iu Tak-lam 4-5.

Prizes were distributed by Mrs. Lindsell as follow:

Swimming:
One Length (Class 7 and 8)—1, Lai Lok-sui.
Two Lengths (Junior)—1, Wong Siu-chi; 2, Hau San-chu; 3, Chik Siu-fook.
Two Lengths (Senior)—1, Kung Ki-chung; 2, Wong Yat-hing; 3, Chan Kim-ling.
100 Yards (Junior)—1, Wong Siu-chi; 2, Ho Pak-hi; 3, Chik Siu-fook.
100 Yards (Senior)—1, Yeung Yuen-wah; 2, Li Fook-fai; 3, Lau Ming-on.
100 Yards Breast Stroke (Junior)—1, Wong Chiu-chi; 2, Ho Pak-hi; 3, Yeung Yuk-wah.
100 Yards Breast Stroke (Senior)—1, Lau Ming-on; 2, Young Yuen-wah; 3, Li Fook-fai.
Two Lengths Back Stroke (Junior)—1, Yung Ying-nam; 2, Wong Siu-chi; 3, Yung Wah-shi.
100 Yards (Senior)—1, Young Yuen-wah; 2, Lau Ming-on.
Diving—1, Chik Siu-fook; 2, Li Fook-fai; 3, Kow Kai-lun.
Small Boys' Team Race—1, Class 7A.
Junior Team Race—1, Class 4B.
Consolation Race—1, Chan Nai-chi; 2, Hau San-chu; 3, Ho Pak-hi.
Masters' Race—1, D. M. Richards.
Old Boys' Race—Chiu Keung-wah.
Tennis.

Championship Singles: Tai Wai-pui, winner; Gurbachan Singh, runner-up.
Handicap Singles: Ho Hung-wai, winner; A. H. Ismail, runner-up.
Drawing:
1st Prize: Cheung Hing-lee and Lee Shiu-yuen (equal); 2nd prize, Lee Shiu-chuen.

Maps:
Upper School: 1st Prize, Young Wah-shi; 2nd Prize, Ip Keng-wing.
Lower School: 1st Prize, Lai Kam-tong; 2nd Prize, Ho Pak-hi; 3rd Prize, Fung Yee-man.

RUSSO-POLISH PACT.

DIFFICULTY ARISES IN TEXT OF TREATY.

Bukharest, Jan. 27.
With regard to the Russian proposal to conclude a treaty equivalent to the Keltogg Pact with Poland, the latter agreed to the recent Hungarian suggestion that Poland should not sign the document except in company with Rumania.

The difficulty has now arisen over the Russian reservations towards the treaty, which are said to involve an alteration of the text of the pact.—Reuters.

POLICE SPORTS.

FULL RESULTS OF KOWLOON HONGKONG CONTESTS.

The full results of the contests which have been decided in the Police Sports competition between the Hong Kong and Kowloon contingents are given below:

Lawn Bowls.

Kowloon	Hongkong
P. S. Shepherd	L. S. Bargreaves
S. I. Logan	S. I. Baker
S. I. McLellan	P. S. Flod
Insp. Marks	10 Insp. Clark
S. I. Fender	L. S. Orton
S. I. Dick	P. S. Whilant
S. I. Nicoll	S. I. Smith
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JOHN SHELDON'S WARD.

By Dorothy Corbould.

CHAPTER X (CONTINUED).

"Milly writes that she didn't feel able to get all the rest of the journey by car," Austin said suddenly, "and therefore, as there was a train starting for Windermere, she has gone on it by it and we are to pick her up at Riggs' Hotel."

"But—how very strange!" Elizabeth quite gasped again in her amazement and dismay. "She never said anything about it when I saw her just before I came down—she can't have gone!"

"Well, we will make sure." Austin beckoned to a waiter. "Can you find out for me if the lady who came with us a little while ago is still in the hotel, and if so tell her we are waiting dinner for her."

The waiter departed, but returned in a few minutes.

"The lady went in the bus which has gone to meet the train for London, sir," he said. "She was going on to Windermere, she told the manager."

"Thanks, that's all right." Then to Elizabeth, "We will have our dinner, Miss Hyde, and then set off for Windermere. We shall get there as soon as she will if we hurry."

But Elizabeth felt as if the meal would choke her. A nameless fear was in her heart—fear of being left alone in a strange place, far away from everyone, with the man she hated and whose eyes were fixed upon her with a look in them which she could not misunderstand, and which made her want to scream with terror. She would have feared him still more could she have read the note Mrs. Gilroy had written.

"Con has just left the hotel," it said. "I saw him. He told the manager here that he was going on to Coniston—but we must take no risks. He may have seen me and said it as a blind—he is waiting to catch us together. I am taking the train back, and you'd better follow and bring the girl. I shall take a ticket to Manchester—the manager here recommends the Imperial Hotel, so join me there to-night. I couldn't let you know about Con; he had gone before you came in. Luckily 'E' did not see him. Sorry our plans have failed so far—M."

It was a lovely evening when the car in which Con Melford, with Elizabeth at his side, set off on its way to Windermere. The moon had not yet risen, and the twilight made the mountain range look awesome against the darkening sky. Elizabeth had once been up the Saguemay river with some friends, and had experienced the same creepy feeling as she did now when the steamer stole along between towering cliffs on one side and the dark impenetrable forests on the other. She shivered.

"Cold?" Austin drew the rug more closely round her, noting how she shrank away from him. Well, he would make her pay later on for every time she had repulsed him.

"I wonder why you will not try to like me a little," he said presently. "Can't you see that I love you, Elizabeth, that your coldness, amounting to contempt, cuts me to the heart? But"—his tone changed, it was hours with

BARGAIN WITH MAN IN DOCK.

WILLESDEN BENCH AGREE TO DEMANDS.

NAME KEPT SECRET.

London, Dec. 28.

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The police stated that they knew the man's name, but, as he would not give it himself, they were not permitted by police regulations to do so, even to a magistrate.

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Sir Charles Pinkham agreed to the prisoner's conditions, and he wrote the name and address on a piece of paper. When this was handed to the Bench Sir Charles remarked to the clerk that it was obtained from the prisoner on condition that "we do not divulge it to the Press, and therefore we cannot do. His name must be kept secret."

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"I think she got scared at something," he said, "but I am grateful to her, because I suppose you're not too young to realise that if you go to the hotel at Windermere alone with me there is nothing to be done to save a scandal but to be married."

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"Make the best of it, my dear. You won't find me a bad husband as long as you behave yourself and don't treat me to exhibitions of your temper, and as you come into your money on your marriage we shall be rich enough to have a jolly good time."

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Elizabeth made no reply. She was wracking her brain to think of some means of escape—praying as she had never prayed before that she might be delivered from this fiend in human form who had laid his diabolical plan so well that she could see no way out. If she begged for help when they arrived at the hotel at Windermere who would believe her story or befriend her?

They would think she was out of her mind, and he would concoct some plausible explanation, getting everyone on his side against her. But surely kind Heaven would give her a means of escape, for she would never live to be this man's wife.

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CO-OPERATIVE PARTY AND LABOUR.

TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER'S CANDIDATES.

The approaching General Election adds interest to the declaration in the annual report of the National Committee of the Co-operative Party, to be presented to the Conference at Brighton on January 26 and 27, that the agreement between that Party and the Labour Party is now in full operation.

A joint committee has been formed and has already discussed many important subjects.

The Co-operation Committee have decided to give general support at the election to Labour candidates where Co-operative candidates are not nominated. "A similar policy has been adopted by the Labour Party towards our candidates," states the report.

The provisions of the agreement the report continues, are being adopted in an increasing extent in many large centres, notably at Glasgow.

The Committees are convinced that "the agreement lays the foundation of a united workers movement, and will materially help in our task of safeguarding the interests of co-operation and achieving the ideal of a Co-operative Commonwealth."

Candidates have been selected for 12 constituencies, four of them M.P.'s, 24 other candidates have not been allotted to constituencies.

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PHEASANT SHOOTING FROM MOTOR-CAR.

COURT SEQUEL TO NOVEL HOLIDAY.

An Australian's holiday in this country, during which he was alleged to have motored from Dundee to Carlisle and then to Chester and North Wales shooting game from the car whenever the opportunity arose, was described at Bettws-y-Coed Police Court recently.

T. B. Guest, said to be holding an important post at Melbourne, was charged with trespassing in search of game.

A gamekeeper employed by Lord Penrhyn at Bettws-y-Coed said he heard a shot and saw Guest leave his car with a gun and pick up a cock pheasant. He (the gamekeeper) shouted, and Guest got into the car and drove off.

Second Charge Dismissed.

It was stated that when stopped by the police Guest said he believed that if he had a gun license he could shoot game from the highway.

Guest's solicitor said Guest was ignorant of our game laws. He thought the gamekeeper was waving to him about his bad luck.

A fine of £1 and costs was imposed.

A further charge for a similar offence, when Guest was said to have been chased by another car, was dismissed.

Thieves who broke into the house Upper Brook-street, W., of Miss Jean Barry, the dancer, took a number of Christmas gifts she had received, but missed others which she had bought to send to friends.

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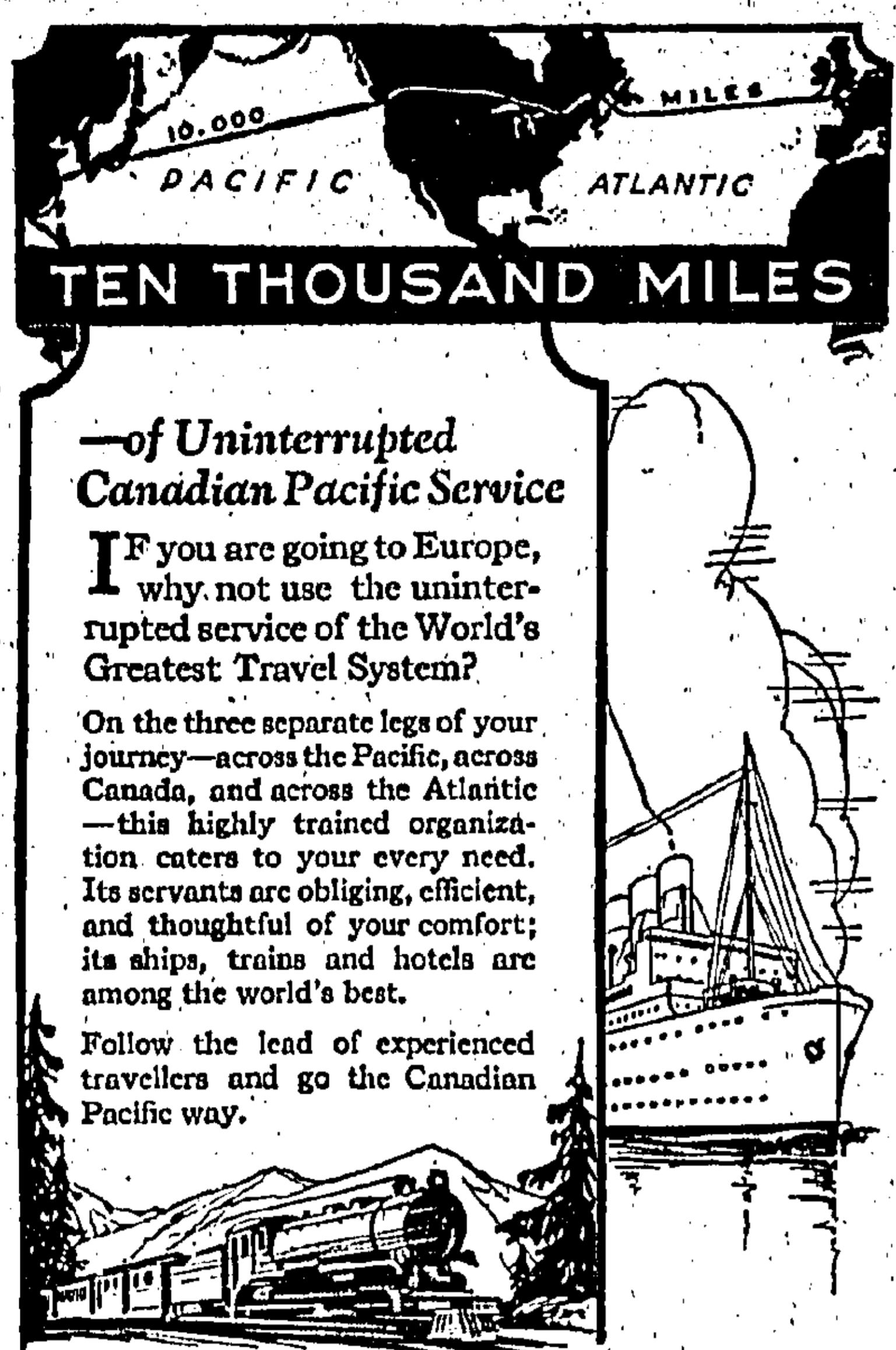
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TROOPS MUTINY.

AN ALARMING OUTBREAK AT LUNGKOW.

Peking, Jan. 26. Troops belonging to General Liu Kai-tai at Lungkow suddenly mutinied yesterday morning, and looted Lungkow.

The foreigners in the town escaped yesterday on board two Japanese ships in the harbour.

It is believed that practically every house was raided by the rebels and munitions belonging to the Public Safety Bureau seized.

Thereafter the mutineers departed southward.

A Japanese destroyer yesterday evening left Port Arthur for Lungkow.

It is believed that the trouble due to the fact that General Liu Chen-chen recently dismissed General Liu Kai-tai.—Reuter.

Officers Killed.

Chesoo, Jan. 27. The seriousness of the trouble at Lungkow and Hwang-hsien is confirmed by the despatch of 3,000 troops from Ninghai to suppress the revolting Second Division. The troops passed through Chesoo this afternoon.

A Japanese destroyer arrived to-day.

The Chairman of the Hwang-hsien Chamber of Commerce and three commanders of the Second Division were killed by the mutineers, who retreated toward the district between Laichow and Chaoyuan, where heavy fighting has recently taken place between the Red Spears and the soldiery, accompanied by the pillage and burning of many villages.—Reuter.

[Lungchow is in Shantung, on the Gulf of Pescilli, due west of Chaffoo and Weihaiwei.]

OPIUM PROBLEM.

EXISTING SYSTEM ATTACKED.

Geneva, Jan. 27.

The Opium Commission resumed the discussion of Mr. Wang King-ki's statement but no compromise was reached.

Vice-Sato said he must reserve his freedom to make a protest, which he would ask the President to insert in the report. Vice-Sato designated the reference of Wang King-ki to the campaign in Shantung as an attack on the honour of the Japanese army, and said that it could not be admitted that anyone on the Commission should accuse the Japanese army, whose honour had always been above suspicion.

Mr. Wang King-ki intervened and denied that he had accused the Japanese Government or Army. He said he had accused no one. He had the greatest respect for the Japanese Government and people. It was the present system which was responsible for the situation in China, rendering the control of the drug traffic impossible.

The Commission finally decided to insert Mr. Wang King-ki's statement in the minutes in its entirety, and refused to allow any discussion of the statement at this stage.

Mr. Wang King-ki alone voted against the resolution, declaring that he must maintain his demand that the statement should be transmitted to the League Council. The incident then closed.—Reuter.

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MAIL ROBBERY.

LOSS FROM THE LINER LEVIATHAN RECALLED.

New York, Jan. 26.

In pursuit of enquiries made into the robbery on board the s.s. Leviathan the police of two continents are searching for a German named Walter Ringer, who signed on the articles of the liner as a carpenter. An indictment charging Ringer with robbery on the high seas during the voyage of the Leviathan was returned to-day.—Reuter's American Services.

[A message dated London, June 23 last announced that one of the biggest robberies of ocean mails ever made was discovered upon the arrival in London of the registered bags of mail brought to Southampton from the United States by the 60,000 ton liner Leviathan. At the time it was impossible to assess the value of the stolen property, but it was estimated to be in the region of \$100,000. It seemed certain that the robbery was committed in New York before the mails were put on the Leviathan. The bags were stored in the ship's strong room during the voyage across the Atlantic, over which there was an armed guard.]

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The plan adopted is for the registered package bags to be fastened with a small lead seal of the United States Post Office. The bags are then placed in unregistered bags which are also sealed. The sorters in one of the London district offices who handled the registered section of the mail found that the lead seals were intact. On breaking the seals and examining the mails, they found that the envelopes inside had been split open and everything negotiable extracted.

The careful selection made from the letters indicated that the theft had been carried out without hurry. Reports were subsequently received from all over the country of bags of mail being similarly rifled.]

MOTORS IN BRITAIN.

INTERESTING FIGURES SHOW INCREASING POPULARITY.

London, Jan. 26.

One person in every twenty-six in Great Britain owned a motor-car or motor cycle on September 30 last, according to figures issued by the Ministry of Transport. The latest figures available for other countries show that one person in every five in the United States owns a car, one in 40 in France, and one in 137 in Germany.

The total number of mechanically propelled road vehicles licensed in this country on September 30 was 2,052,000 as compared with 1,899,000 at the corresponding date in 1927.—British Wireless.

LIFEBOAT HEROES.

BIG SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DUTCH FUND.

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EX-KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.

FAMILY GATHERING CELEBRATE AT DOORN.

Doorn, Jan. 27. Princess Hermine, the wife of the ex-Kaiser, has suddenly been taken seriously ill.

A large family gathering, including the ex-Crown Prince and other members of the former German royal family, has arrived to participate in the celebrations on the occasion of the ex-Kaiser's 70th birthday. The Princess Hermine, the ex-Kaiser's wife, is a notable absentee, owing to a sudden attack of chicken-pox.

The ex-Kaiser, in a letter to the Dutch Minister of the Interior, profoundly thanked the Queen and the people of Holland for the hospitality and friendship extended him.

The residents of Doorn serenaded the ex-Kaiser and made him a birthday present. Many other gifts were received.

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A Ceremonious Occasion.

Doorn, later. The ex-Kaiser's seventieth birthday to-day was the occasion for the greatest gathering of Hohenzollerns since the war. The ex-Kaiser was surrounded by all six children and nineteen grandchildren, but besides Princess Hermine, Prince Henry of Prussia is ill, and the relations of the ex-Kaiser with his sister, Princess Viktoria, wife of Zubkov, are strained.

The ex-King of Saxony was the only former German King present. The former Court Chaplain, Doctor Vogel conducted the morning service, the text of his sermon, selected by the ex-Kaiser, being Romans, chapter one, verse sixteen. The official printed birthday programme was headed "All Highest, the ex-Kaiser's seventieth birthday, Majesty, Kaiser and King."

All the presents were displayed on a large table, with seventy lighted candles.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

NO NEARER AND DEARER FRIENDSHIP.

London, Jan. 27.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham, defined British relations with America. He said: "We admit freely and willingly partly between the United States forces and our own. It is an admission we have never made and should never have made regarding any other nation."

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PRINCE KUNIYOSHI KUNI.

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

Though the latest bulletin is more reassuring, some anxiety is felt for Prince Kuni, the father of the Empress, who is suffering from severe hemorrhoids. Three doctors are in attendance and several princes and other notables have proceeded to Atami, where the Prince is confined to bed.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

The death has occurred of Prince Kuniyoshi Kuni, the father of the Empress.—Reuter.

[Prince Kuniyoshi Kuni, the second of his line, was the third son of the late Prince Asahiko, and held the rank of senior general in the Japanese army. He was born on July 23, 1873. He became a Sub-Lieutenant in 1897, and was attached to General Kuroki's staff during the Russo-Japanese War as an Infantry Major, being later granted the Order of the Golden Kite (4th class). He was promoted Colonel in 1903, while studying in Germany (1907 to 1910), and became a Major General in 1918.]

Wife of Former Hongkong Governor.

London, Jan. 27.

The death is announced of Lady Lugard, D.B.E.—Reuter.

[Lady Flora Louise Lugard was the wife of Baron Lugard, who was Governor of Hongkong in 1907-1912. She was an author and journalist of note, daughter of the late General Shaw, C. B. She was formerly head of the Colonial department of *The Times*, and undertook special commissions for that paper to South Africa, Australia, Canada and the Klondike. She was joint founder of the War Refugees Committee and founder of the Lady Lugard Hospitality Committee. Among her publications are *Castile Blair* (1878); *Hector, a Story for Young People*, 1883; *A Tropical Dependency*, 1905, and others.]

Dutch Actor.

Menton, Jan. 26.

The death is announced of Dr. Bogucki, the most brilliant interpreter of Shakespeare's works in Holland.—Reuter.

Dr. Bogucki.

Warsaw, Jan. 26.

The death has occurred of Dr. Bogucki, who will be remembered for his magnificent social work during the plague epidemics in the Far East before the Great War.—Reuter.

Mr. Ralph Knott.

London, Jan. 26.

Mr. Ralph Knott, the brilliant British architect, who designed the new County Hall, a notable building on the south side of Westminster Bridge, died last night aged 60, following an attack of influenza.—British Wireless.

As regards the position of British residents in Hankow since the British Concession had been handed back to the Chinese, Mr. Locker-Lampson said that foreigners were living and owning property there, and they were adequately represented on the Municipality.

He agreed that the ex-German

and the ex-Russian Concessions had lost their status as special Administrative Districts, and had been incorporated in the Chinese

BRITISH POLICY.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS STIR SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

There is considerable comment here on Mr. G. Locker-Lampson's replies in the House of Commons on the maintenance of British troops in Shanghai. A prominent British merchant and member of the Shanghai International Municipal Council, who is in close touch with the situation on the Yangtze, in the course of an interview says that the replies are misleading. "Not only were the representations of the British Chamber of Commerce based on fact, but the Municipal Council of the International Settlement, as well as the British Chamber of Commerce, have warned the British authorities of the danger of further reducing the Defence Force."

"As regards Mr. Locker-Lampson's reference to Hankow, as the future of the British Concession in Hankow occurred during the low water season of 1926, that in the winter of 1927 a big cruiser was stationed at Hankow to prevent unpleasant surprises, and that the absence of the cruiser during the present low water season has undoubtedly been availed of for the recent seizures of these two municipal areas, rather than attempting to settle the matter by negotiation."

"The so-called Wuhan municipality includes the city of Wuchang, situated on the opposite side of the river to Hankow; and as the river at that point is over a mile in width, and further as Wuchang is of no interest to British residents of Hankow, it is obvious that the suggested appointment of British residents to positions in the Wuhan municipal Council is not serious and cannot serve any useful purpose."

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NANKING'S LATEST DICTUM.**YANGTSE TO BE CLOSED TO FOREIGN SHIPPING.****A WARNING SOUNDED.**

Nanking, Jan. 24.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, president of the State Council of the National Government, in an address delivered at a reception to fifty American, British, French, German and Japanese newspaper correspondents, declared to-day that the time had passed when China can be appraised on the basis of the eighteenth century.

The most sensational speech however was delivered by Y. L. Tong, Vice-minister of Foreign affairs. He declared that China now was lodging an active campaign for the abolition of extra-territoriality and expressed the belief that all nations would surrender their consular courts before the year's end.

He also stated that it was China's intention shortly to prevent foreign steamship companies from navigating the Yangtze river and other inland waters.

He also asserted the other infringements of Chinese sovereignty such as concessions and the stationing of foreign troops on Chinese soil, would shortly be abolished.

In the course of his address, Chiang Kai-shek declared: "What foreigners do not understand is that China has passed through a transition period out of which a new China has emerged with a public spirit which makes further civil war impossible. Hence, China will never return to feudalism.

THE CHINESE NAVAL IMPASSE.**CHIANG KAI-SHEK EXERTS HIS INFLUENCE.**

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chiang arrived in Shanghai this morning and in the afternoon participated in the launching ceremony of the Chinese gunboat "Yung Sui."

Marshal Chiang delivered a speech in the capacity of Chairman of the National Government. It is noteworthy that the two resigning Commanders of the First and Second Squadrons, Chan Kwoi-hang and Chan Shao-kuan were present, the former presiding.

After the ceremony, Marshal Chiang had a conference with the Commanders and it is understood that an attempt was made to urge them to remain at their posts.

It is reported that Chan Kwoi-hang has consented to stay in Shanghai for the time being.

Marshal Chiang, however, expressed the opinion later that both officers would comply with his request to abandon their intention of resigning.

It is reported that Chan Shao-kuan will accompany Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to Nanking this evening.

NAIVE EXCUSE OF CHINESE.**CRUELTY PERMITTED IN THE COUNTRY.**

A Chinese who was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with causing unnecessary cruelty to four chickens, pleaded that he was ignorant of the local laws and also that such an offence was not prohibited in the country.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that it was not a question of law but of common sense. He asked the defendant if he would like to be put into a basket and have his wrists and ankles cut.

Defendant: But we can do it in the country.

His Worship: You can't do it down here.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 and informed the defendant that he ought to have known better.

CHINESE FLIGHT TO AMERICA?**AIRMEN STATE'S LATEST PLANS.**

New Orleans, Jan. 21.
Major Tien Lai-chuang, Chinese aviator and author, announced to-day that he plans to fly from China to California via Hawaii and Midway. The date for the flight has not been set.

WHY GENERALS WERE SHOT.**MUKDEN AUTHORITIES' EXPLANATION.****BLAMED FOR CIVIL WARS & EMBEZZLEMENT.****SEEKING RED AID.**

Mukden, Jan. 22.

The following declaration has been issued by the Mukden authorities referring to the recent trial and death of Generals Yang Yu-ting and Chang Yin-hun:

"The branch political council of the North-eastern Provinces, presided over by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, assembled at 7 p.m. on January 10 for the special purpose of investigating the truth of certain accusations brought against General Yang Yu-ting and General Chang Yin-hun.

The accused were summoned and given to know that certain evidence had been found proving their guilt in conspiring against the Government.

No reply or explanation being forthcoming, the accused, being both military men, were brought before an extraordinary court martial presided over by the chief military judge, General Yen Wen-hai, the other members being General Yung Chen, Quartermaster General of Mukden, and General Wang Yeh-tsai.

Five-Hour Trial.

"The trial, lasted five hours. General Chang tried hard to defend himself whereas General Yang was very reserved. The accused admitted the charges against them and were consequently by the Court found guilty of high treason. The death sentence was submitted to the Political Council which approved it and ordered the execution to take place immediately. Owing to the special circumstances, the execution was carried out within the Marshal's headquarters at 3 a.m. on January 11.

"The crimes committed by the accused have, in a circular telegram by the Political Council, been stated to be the following:

Blamed for all War...

"1.—Ever since the 13th year of the Republic, civil wars have ravaged China. The two accused were the real instigators of the struggle, and even up to the late Marshal Chang Tao-lin's death, they opposed his proposals for China's unification. Lately, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang agreed to hand over the five provinces east of Lunho to the Hopei province but owing to the flat disobedience of General Yang Yu-ting this has not been done.

"2.—Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang agreed long ago to return to the Central Government all the railway rolling stock taken to Manchuria by Chang Yin-hun after the retreat from Peking. General Chang has disobeyed the instructions he has received to this purpose and has handed back only a very small portion of the rolling stock. This obstruction on the part of Chang has, on the one hand, cast a slur of bad faith on Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and, on the other hand, caused considerable damage to government property.

Guilty of Corruption.

"3.—Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has for a long time tried to persuade the accused to carry out these orders, but they have persisted in refusing. The result is that the Manchurian Government has become very unpopular with both Chinese and foreigners.

"Besides this, the accused have been guilty of corruption and embezzlement of public funds on a large scale the total sum misappropriated being \$200,000,000.

The corruption and bribery practised by Arsenal officials under General Yang's protection, is a well-known fact among business circles in Manchuria. All the railway directors are relatives or proteges of General Chang, Yin-hun.

He has not only failed to remit the revenue of the railways to the government, but even compelled it to pay the running expenses.

Documentary evidence shows that both the accused have spent \$200,000,000 without the sanction of the authorities.

All prominent and lucrative positions in the government service were secured by the followers of the accused.

Honest and capable officials who did not belong to their clique, were not given any promotion and eventually forced to resign.

To Overthrow Government.

"Having a long time been associated with the accused in government service, we were hoping that they would reform their ways. Instead of that evidence has lately

THE AFGHANISTAN CIVIL WAR.**INDIAN GOVERNMENT NOW REFUSING PASSPORTS.****MALE EVACUATIONS?**

New Delhi, Jan. 27.

The Indian Government issues a notification suspending the issue of passports or permits to visit Afghanistan to all except Afghans.

The announcement arose as the result of applications for passports by deportations from the Central Khilafat Committee.

The Colonial Secretary, in the course of a telegram to the chairman of the Committee, bases the Government's action on the civil war in Afghanistan, the impassability of the roads, and the dangers to life and property "which may oblige the Government at any moment to evacuate even males."

The Colonial Secretary also draws attention to the necessity for scrupulous observance of the principle of non-intervention of Afghanistan's internal affairs.

According to reports from Kabul the first battle has taken place between the United Jelalabad tribes who are advancing on Kabul and the detachment sent out by the new ruler, Bachal Sakao.

The clash took place 25 miles from the capital and resulted in the routing of the detachment, which suffered heavy casualties.

The latest reports from Kandahar show that Amanullah has not decided whether to regain the throne for himself.

Habibullah has succeeded in forming a cabinet composed exclusively of members of the Mohammadzai tribe, to which Amanullah belongs. The new Premier is Kahruddin, step-brother of Amanullah.—Reuter.

IDOL WORSHIP ABOLISHED.

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gods worshipped in connexion with Taoism are forbidden.

Christianity Retained.

The order then passes to the monotheistic religions. Mohammedanism is described as a great world religion, whose founder was Mahomet and whose sacred book is the Koran. The religion is to be retained.

Christianity (the name used is an abbreviated form of the "Religion of Jesus") is also described as a great world religion, and to be retained.

A list then follows of gods whose worship is forbidden. These, in general, may be described as animistic deities.

The Forbidden Cults.

Among the kinds of worship thus forbidden are worship of the sun, moon and stars, worship of the hills and the streams, worship of the earth, of the wind and the rain, of the thunder and the lightning and many others. Of special interest are such as the City God, the Goddess of Children, and the God of Literature.

One would imagine that in large cities/concentration on the more reputable gods might not be difficult; in many country places it is likely to matter little under what name deities are worshipped, the worship will essentially be animistic.

If these matters are suitable for legislation the moderate line of the Ministry is to be commended.

Room for Abuse.

There is some reason to fear, however, that in any given locality the kind of agitation by which the behests will be carried out may bear hardly on many folk; nor is it difficult to see that the precedent of determining suitable religious observance by administrative fiat might easily be abused in less sympathetic hands.

One strong line of appeal, however, those who undertake to command the orders of the Ministry to the general public will have, and that is that, at the New Year a really vast amount of money is spent on temple worship and on processions which might well be put to more profitable use. A frequent demand is for the conversion of temples into schools, and in some places this may be done.—Our Own Correspondent.

For the 24 hours ended at noon to-day, the rainfall was only 0.48-inch. The total fall for the present month is 0.74-inch, against an average of 1.20.

been found proving that they had framed a plot to overthrow the present government in Manchuria.

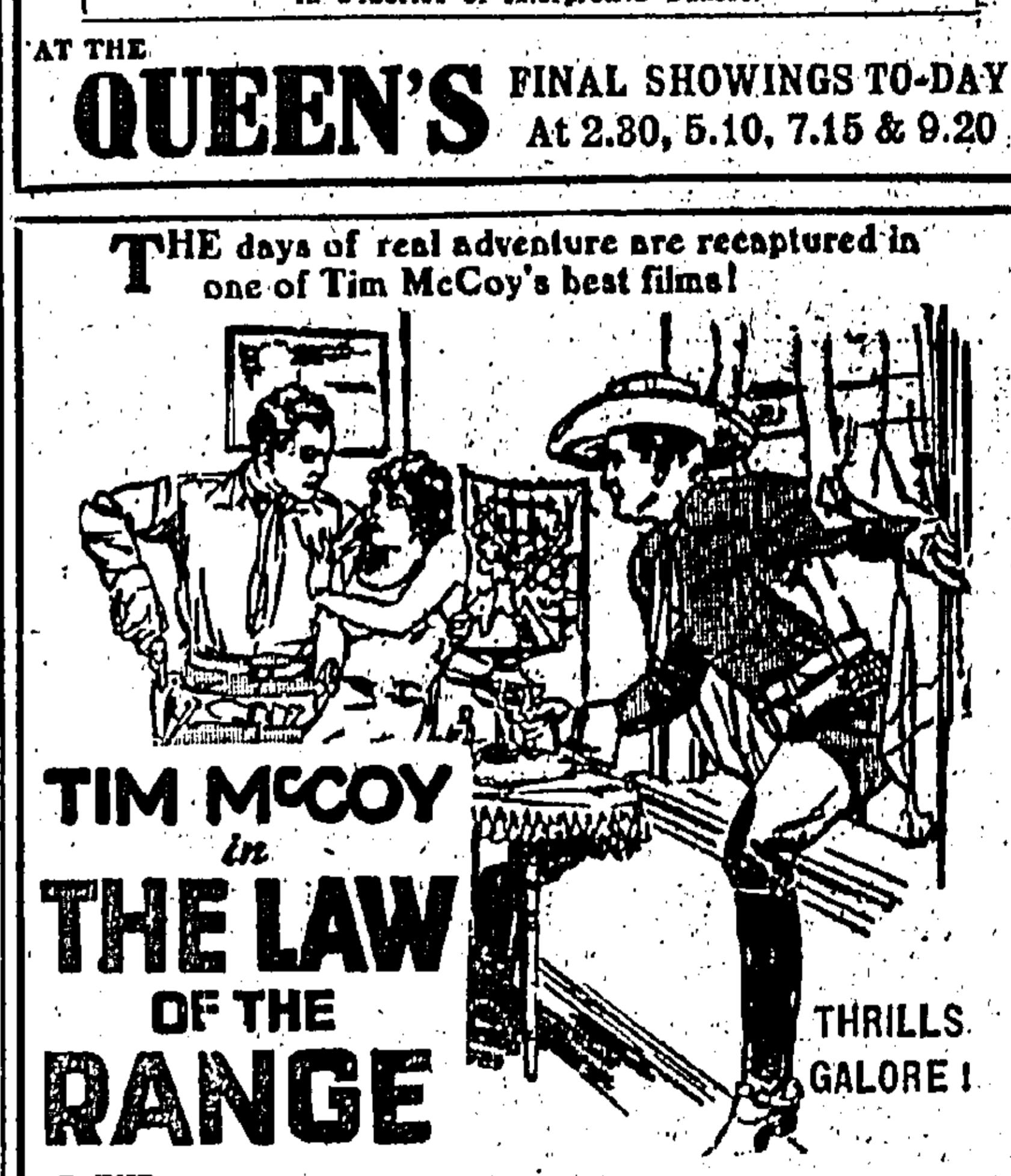
"As this would gravely endanger the peace, not only of Manchuria but of the whole of China, we were compelled to treat with the matter urgently, wherefore we sanctioned the court-martial to take place immediately."

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